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Wee-e-e-e-e-e-e!

WITHOUT A FEAR, 2½-year-old Alicia Gaines begins her descent down one of the sliding boards in Wilson Park into the waiting arms of her father. She is the daughter of Rick and Kathy Gaines. He is a paramedic with the Granite City Fire Department Ambulance Service. Unseasonably warm weather has resulted in a sharp increase in the number of people visiting the city parks.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Youths boogie at beach party

By Bill Bagby

Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Dressed in flowered shirts and Bermuda shorts, 250 city teenagers danced Friday night to the beat of Loverboy, Power Station, Air Supply and other rock bands.

The gymnasium at Prather Elementary School turned into a "beach party" April 4 as the Granite City Council For Youth held its first dance.

Included in those who got down to the sounds were crusin' Mayor Von Dee Cruse and 4th Ward Alderwoman Sharon Perjak.

IT WAS A PROUD night for the youth council, composed of 10 adults and 24 Granite City High School students. They'd been working for weeks planning the dance.

"I am really proud," said Karen Melton, adult chairman of the council. "We picked these kids for this committee and we couldn't ask for a harder working group of ladies and gentlemen."

It was also a proud night for Cruse, who a year ago when running for mayor pledged that he would establish a youth council.

"I think it's a good beginning," he said. "I saw the need for this when I was campaigning for mayor and I think it's off to a tremendous success."

ONE PROBLEM the youth council had was finding a place to hold the dance, due to insurance problems. However, Cruse said these dances

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"BEACH PARTY" was the theme of the Granite City Council For Youth's first dance held April 4 at Prather Elementary School. (Staff photo by Bill Bagby)

District 9 hires 4 principals

By Bill Milligan
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Four elementary principals were hired Saturday afternoon by the District 9 School Board.

Three of four appointees were recommended by a 10-member teacher committee organized to screen about 15 applicants. The action ended the first round of a 10-week dispute over six vacancies created by retiring school administrators.

Hired were Ellen Voyles, Helen Schmissner, Joan Harris and Michael Loftus. Each lives in Granite City; however, Loftus currently teaches in Clayton, Mo.

None of the appointees have previous administrative experience.

The board hired one principal at a time.

Voyles, Harris and Loftus received unanimous support from the board. Each of them had received the committee's recommendation. Dorothy Bailey's was the fourth name recommended to the board.

The board voted against Bailey 4-3.

UPON REJECTION of the committee's fourth nomination, Superintendent Max Redmond proposed hiring the next name on the committee's list rather than going outside the district.

That name, after a second round of interviews, was Helen Schmissner.

Schmissner was hired by a 5-2 vote. Dissenting were David Partney and Jolene Travis-Terrell.

"I was very strongly in favor of the committee's recommendations," said Terrell. "I intend to abide by the vote and work with the appointees."

"I've been against this ever since I found out Alan Crider was in the buildings the day after our superintendent made his recommendations. He was saying Helen Schmissner would be hired," Partney said.

Crider said he had not gone to the buildings and made such statements.

"That's typical of Dave Partney," Crider said.

REDMOND SAID he contacted the

four people recommended for the appointments after hearing rumors that someone who had not been recommended would be hired.

"I told the board I would tell them who was recommended before anyone else," Redmond said. "I did that."

The four appointees have not been assigned specific buildings. Board members left those assignments in Redmond's hands. He is expected to make his appointments at the April 15 meeting.

SCHMISSNER has been a resource teacher at Prather Elementary for three years. Prior to that, she was a resource teacher at Johnson School for three years and the learning center teacher at Lake School for four years.

Schmissner was a classroom teacher at Johnson four years prior to going to Lake. She has taught one year at Nameoki and two years at Wilson School.

From 1962-66, Schmissner taught grades five and six at Millstadt.

HARRIS is a second grade

teacher at Niedringhaus School. She holds a specialist's degree in educational administration.

Loftus is the only candidate hired from outside the district. He is currently a third grade teacher at Glenridge Elementary School in Clayton.

He has taught kindergarten, third and sixth grades for District 9 at Marshall School, was girls' track coach and was a teacher's aide at Logan pre-school.

Voyles has been a learning center teacher at Webster for the last three years. Prior to that time she spent 13 years at Marshall School, where she taught kindergarten through third grades.

She has a specialist's degree in educational administration from SIUE.

STILL TO BE HIRED are a director for vocational education, a director for secondary education and an assistant principal at the high school.

Because District 9 prefers to fill vacancies from within the ranks, further vacancies are expected to occur as personnel change jobs.

Park board dismisses maintenance supervisor

By Bill Milligan

Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Due to allegedly unsatisfactory work performance, park commissioners Friday night voted to terminate the employment of Maintenance Supervisor Adrean Rains.

The action repeated a similar move by the commission on April 2. That action was suspended when commissioners discovered Rains was vacationing in Arkansas and could not be reached prior to his return to work April 7.

Based on a recommendation by Park Director Steve Kessel and reprimands given Rains prior to Kessel's employment with the district, commissioners voted 3-2 for termination.

Voting against the measure were George Sykes and Gary Grandtiller.

"I'm against firing anybody," Sykes said when the first vote was taken April 2. "I would rather move him to a lower position."

Grandtiller voted against termination based on what he termed a lack of documentation.

The board took initial action following a lengthy executive session April 2. Nancy Miles moved to follow Kessel's recommendation, and grant Rains two weeks' severance pay. The motion was seconded by Harry Loman.

Minutes later, Miles asked to reconsider the motion after the board discovered Rains was vacationing in Arkansas.

Commissioners were concerned Rains would learn of their action first through this newspaper.

"I feel he should be told by us before he reads it in the newspaper," Miles said. "I would like to withdraw my motion."

The motion was withdrawn, but attorney Randall Robertson, who did not attend the April 2 meeting, told the board it could not withdraw a motion once it had been voted on. Therefore, commissioners met again April 4 to reconsider the motion.

Once again the board met in executive session. President Sykes said the board reviewed Rains' personnel file and discussed specific incidents during that session.

Vehicle stickers now available

CITY VEHICLE STICKERS are now available, according to City Clerk Robert Stevens. The cost of the auto license decals is \$5 for cars and \$3 for motorcycles. Stickers for trucks are based on vehicle weight. Truck, van and motor home owners must show registration cards.

Man found floating in canal

THE BODY of St. Louisian Clifford D. Potts, murdered here in December, was found March 29. It was discovered a half-mile north of the I-270 canal bridge, said Lt. Dennis Fischer, chief of the Madison County Sheriff's Department. A man already has been sentenced to 25 years in prison for the crime.

New transit director appointed

JERRY KANE has been named managing director of the Madison County Transit District, succeeding Rudy Johnson, whose resignation became effective last month. Kane also runs the Agency for Community Transit and will not take part in contractual negotiations for the transit district with respect to the ACT.

Slates bridge office roofing

By Valerie Evenden

Staff writer

VENICE — Repairs to the roof of the McKinley Bridge office building on Main Street will begin shortly with the awarding of a contract to Dockett Bros. Roofing Co. of Venice.

Dockett submitted a bid of \$1,375, the lowest of three bids

opened at last week's meeting of the Venice City Council. Other bids were submitted by Lakeside Roofing and Quad-City Roofing.

SOME QUESTION on the bid language, concerning whether a coated base sheet would be laid prior to fiberglass and asphalt being applied to the roof, resulted in

(See ROOF, Page 10A)

Appointment sparks debate

By Bill Bagby

Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — An appointment to the city's library board sparked debate between the mayor and all aldermen. Mayor Von Dee Cruse appointed Marcelline Williams to the board at last week's City Council meeting. The appointment was made to replace Joan Yetter, whose resignation was effective April 4.

However, 6th Ward Alderwoman Judy Whitaker shoved the mayor a petition signed by eight other aldermen and herself to get Jim Randall reappointed to the library board.

RANDALL, a teacher at Granite City High School, was appointed to the library board by former Mayor Paul Schuler in January 1985 and served out an unexpired term which ended in June 1985.

"I'll give you an A-plus for effort," Cruse told Whitaker after presenting the petition.

Whitaker claimed that Randall was being kept off the board because of politics, but Cruse said what Whitaker did was political.

"She was using their (the aldermen's) influence to influence me," Cruse said last Wednesday. "If that isn't political, I don't know what is."

CRUSE ADDED he was trying to keep politics out of the library board.

"I've never known any mayor using the library board political-ly," he said, "and I'm not going to be any different."

Whitaker claimed she was just trying to help Randall get reappointed to the board, and was not being political or trying to get votes.

"I have not tried to get this man on the board so he'll vote for me," she said.

CRUSE ALSO SAID Whitaker was "out of order" by bringing up the issue, but Whitaker claims she wasn't.

"I raised my hand and asked if I could speak," she said.

Though other aldermen signed the petition, Whitaker said no verbal support was offered because the issue was raised just before the meeting was to be adjourned.

Randall said he met Cruse following the mayoral election last year and was assured by Cruse that he would be reappointed to the library board.

"I TALKED TO HIM for only about two minutes," Randall said, "and he told me there would be no problem of me getting reappointed."

Cruse remembered meeting Randall, but said he did not promise him reappointment.

Though Randall was not at the council meeting, he said politics was not the reason he wanted back on the board.

"I am not a political person," he said. "I feel I can do a good job for the citizens of Granite City."

The council voted in favor of the mayor's appointment.

Appointing persons to various city positions is a mayoral privilege.



From our newspaper files
Thursday, April 9, 1936
A group of tavern owners asked the City Council Monday night to reduce annual liquor license fees from \$300 to \$200. Tavern owners complained the fees made it impossible to compete with bars in Madison and Nameoki where cheaper fees and gaming devices create lower bar prices.

Deaths

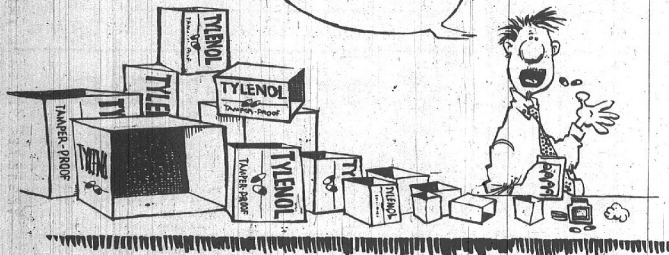
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BY SHAW FOR
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AREN'T TAKING
ANY MORE
CHANCES.



Letters

Former employee assails District 3

To the editor:
During the last nine years, certain events have taken place within Venice School District 3 that have been very shocking — events that have affected and will continue to affect our daily lives.

Within the Venice district, I believe the education and safety of our children have seriously been tampered with.

As a parent and a janitor (I resigned Nov. 5, 1985), I witnessed well-educated teachers either being shifted to the Venice-Lincoln Technical Center or being forced out of the Venice School District, and also good, existing teachers who wanted to teach, but lacked support and cooperation from within the district.

I have witnessed parents and taxpayers who wanted to contribute to the school system, but were turned away or placed on the "run-around" list.

I have witnessed students, teachers, principals, administrators, employees and taxpayers being exposed to a cancer-causing substance, asbestos.

I have witnessed *Playboy* magazines with *Sports Illustrated* covers being maintained within the district.

I have seen teachers gathered in the teachers' lounge and have heard them discussing what happened at home, when they could have been in their "home-class" room making themselves available to their students for assistance.

I have seen exterior doors being secured with locking chains, while students were still inside the building.

I have seen, for eight years, an inspector from the county superintendent's office come in and find the same non-workable and non-existing fire-exit lights year after year.

I have witnessed firearm weapons and drugs being carried by students and employees. I have seen parents, ministers and police come to our school district when it is too late.

I have witnessed the Venice School District operate without a live-in (within the district) superintendent and assistant superintendent.

I have witnessed Board of Education candidates campaign for the taxpayers' votes, but once elected they cannot see or hear the taxpayers. It seems as if board

members quickly forget how they got their positions, and what or who they are supposed to be representing.

Before closing, I would like to leave a few good points, in respect to getting a good education.

God, love, a dedicated administrator, teacher, parent, minister, police department, newspaper company, student and hard work will afford a student a good education.

EDDIE L. SALMOND

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Fire those bureaucrats!

Talk about vote bait! What if some candidate were to propose "riches for everybody"? It's possible — and we can afford it.

As is, one-in-three Americans is collecting "tax money" from the other two.

He does not put a pistol in your back and take it — he hires government agents to make his "collections."

But thus have four generations of Americans become indoctrinated with the notion that "government will provide." We are hooked on handouts.

Any withdrawal might be intolerably painful.

There is an alternative. The Census Bureau reports 14.4 percent of Americans living below the "poverty level" of \$10,990 for an urban family of four.

Let me explain that if mother and father are working, even at minimum-wage jobs, they would have a family income of \$12,840 —



Paul Harvey

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well above poverty level.

However, welfare has encouraged single-parent families, tending to trap that welfare mother in a situation where her cash transfers plus food stamps plus housing and Medicaid limit her to an income equivalent of \$600. Her only way to get more is to have more babies.

When is some politician going to seek election with a promise to "make everybody rich"?

It's easy.
Prof. Walter Williams of George Mason University, economist, has fed the numbers into his pocket

"confuser" and has discovered the following:

Our nation has 33,700,000 individuals living below the poverty level of \$10,990 for an urban family of four.

Let's give each of those families \$12,000 in cash.

No way, you say, could we afford just to GIVE all those people that much cash!

Why not?

It would cost us \$101 billion.

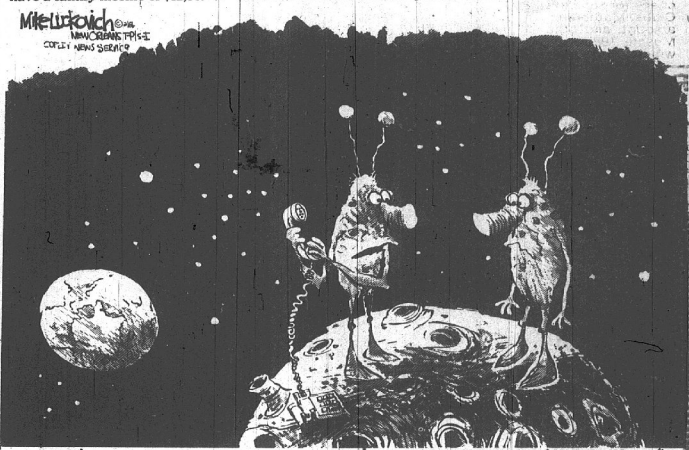
We could be more generous and give each family \$15,000 a year.

That would cost us \$126.3 billion.

Much too much?

Here this: You combine all federal, state and local spending on social welfare and presently we are spending "on poor people" not \$126 billion, but a total of \$60 billion a year.

We could fire all those bureaucrats, make everybody rich, and have \$516 billion left over.



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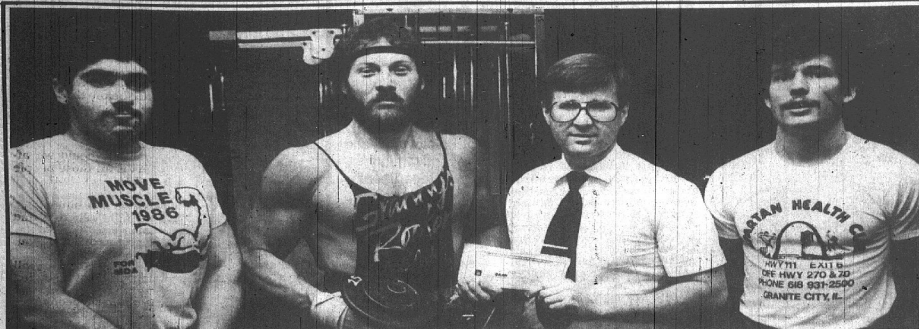
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MYRON MATHENIA, second from left, presents a check for \$852 to Ron Shafer, area director of Spartan Health Clubs. Mathenia, who lifted 600 tons and raised the highest amount, and other local weightlifters participated in Move Muscle 1986, a Muscular Dystrophy Association benefit in which lifters solicited pledges for the amount of weight they

would lift during March. John Breckner, at left, lifted 800 tons and raised \$148. At right is Paul Snider, manager of the local club on Illinois 111 south of Illinois 162. Other weightlifters participating were John Tarpoff, Greg Dioneda and Dan Lusioic.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Bill for development authority advances

Legislation to create a new Southwestern Illinois Development Authority to spur economic activity in Madison and St. Clair counties cleared its first legislative hurdle this month.

The bill was unanimously endorsed by the House Rules Committee for consideration this session. During even-numbered year legislative sessions, all non-appropriation bills must first be endorsed by the Rules Committee in order to be considered.

The legislation's chief sponsor is Rep. Jim McPike, D-Alton, with all the other Democratic House members from the two counties as co-sponsors.

It would set up an authority composed of nine members, one of them appointed by the governor, five jointly by the county board

chairmen of the two counties, and the director of the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, the director of the Illinois Development Finance Authority and the director of the Illinois Housing Development Authority.

The authority would be empowered to hire an executive director, enter into contracts and engage in development, construction and acquisition of industrial, commercial and residential projects in the two counties.

It would be empowered to develop and operate port facilities and airports, and acquire and maintain toll bridges, such as the one currently owned by the city of East St. Louis. It also would be empowered to build a tunnel under the Mississippi River.

Park Board seeks secretaries

By Bill Milligan

Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A combination of jobs has been created by the retirement of Park Board Secretary Frank Rea.

Replacing Rea will be two different secretaries; a part-time park secretary and a secretary who takes minutes at board meetings. Rea is retiring after 31 years in the position.

One secretary will work four hours each day in the Wilson Park office. The other will be in charge of recording minutes at board

meetings and transcribing those minutes for entry into the permanent record.

Originally, the board planned to hire one person for the position. But commissioners were uncomfortable with having an officer of the board be an employee of the district as well.

The board established the part-time clerk's position to work Saturdays and be paid \$100 per week.

The board secretary will receive \$25 per meeting.

Rules outlined for Security representative payees here

Do you receive Social Security or supplemental security income (SSI) checks on behalf of a relative, friend, or someone else? If so, here are some reminders about your duties as a representative payee.

All payments must be used for the benefit and well-being of that

person. Your first priority is to see that basic daily needs for food, shelter, clothing and personal items are met, according to Social Security officials.

After this, checks can be used for special needs, such as school expenses, medical expenses, insurance premiums, tax bills, and

current payments on a house in which the beneficiary has an interest.

If any funds remain after meeting basic and special needs, they must be saved or invested.

The money should be kept in an account separate from yours and clearly identified as belonging to

the beneficiary. Keep in mind, though, that accumulated funds may affect a person's eligibility for SSI payments.

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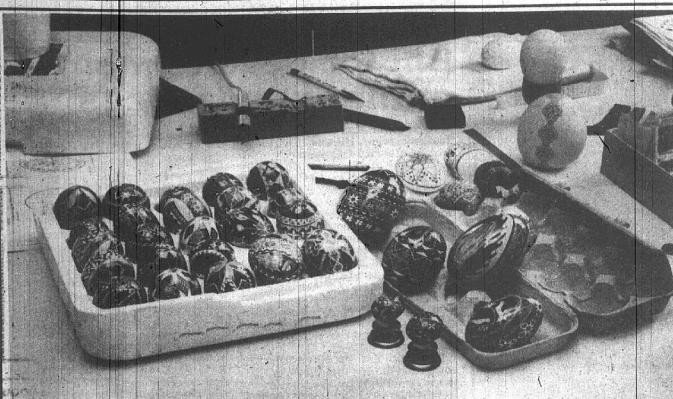
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Church sponsors egg decorating classes

Ss. Cyril and Method Eastern Orthodox Church, 4770 Maryville Road, has announced a schedule of classes on the "art of Pysanky" during the Great and Holy Fast of the Orthodox Church.

The art of making finely decorated artworks from eggs will be taught by George Bakan, an expert in the field for nearly 45 years. Bakan, who is vice president of Ss. Cyril and Method, is a recognized authority in this art form and has conducted classes throughout the metropolitan St. Louis area. Father George Hretz said.

The decorated eggs are not only artistic but have theological meaning as symbols of the Resurrection of Christ. It is common practice today to give them as gifts during the church's celebration of Pascha (Easter). Although closely tied to church tradition, Pysanky eggs also are used as household decorations and can be

displayed throughout the year.

Classes will be held in the church April 8, 12, 15, 19 and 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall. Although the course will be offered at no charge, it will be necessary for those enrolled to purchase a special electric wax pen and a manual, retailing for about \$35. The classes will be open to members of other Orthodox communities as well as the general public.

The church also offers a class on the ancient chants of the Orthodox Church. It meets at 6:30 on Monday evenings.

The church has intensified its liturgical schedule during the fast period; in addition to the celebration of Great Vespers at 5 p.m. Saturday and the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom at 10 a.m. Sunday, the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts is presented on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 6:30.



GEORGE BAKAN painstakingly begins an intricate design on an egg that will be displayed at classes at Ss. Cyril and Method Church.

Further information on classes and services may be obtained by contacting the Rev. Hretz, pastor and rector of the congregation, at 876-2400.

Job fair for handicapped

MADISON / The seventh annual Job Fair for the Handicapped will be held on Friday, April 11, at Engelbert Hall, 10th Street and Washington Avenue, Madison. High school special education students will attend. The job fair is open to all adult physically handicapped persons, hearing impaired, blind, or former special education students in need of employment or social service help.

Attendance may be any time between 9:20 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

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Health rally set at GCC

In support of the American Heart Association's efforts to reduce the risks of cardiovascular diseases, the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College will conduct a Health Rally on Tuesday, May 6, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

For more than 10 years, May has been set aside by the American Heart Association as "High Blood Pressure Month" to help the public become more aware of risk factors related to high blood pressure, in the hope of promoting wellness.

Three major areas of concern will be blood pressure screening; a nutrition center on proper diet; and self-awareness pamphlets. Other related activities also are being planned.

Highlighting the Health Rally will be a "Fun to Live" event. Every participant will receive a free T-shirt. Gift certificates from participating sporting goods stores will be awarded to participants who complete the run.

The Granite City Campus is located at 4950 Maryville Road. The Health Rally is open to the public.

Bottler acquires Canada Dry rights

The Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of St. Louis on March 28 acquired franchise rights to bottle, distribute and market the full line of Canada Dry products in the St. Louis trade area, according to E. George Johnson, the firm's president. The product line numbers 11 different mixers and is the leading mixer in the St. Louis market.

Coke St. Louis, which was identified in 1984 as the nation's fastest growing bottler in the Coca-Cola system, achieved record sales and 15 percent growth in 1985. The firm's sales have increased 47 percent in the past two years.

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Easter bonnets



DESIGNER HATS created by, from left, John Mangiaracino and Gertie Barkley, members of the American Association of Retired Persons. They participated in the Easter contest at an AARP meeting held at the Granite City Township Hall.



EASTER CREATIONS by members of the American Association of Retired Persons. Shown are those selected as top winners. From the left are Glen Medders and Maxine Medders. The competition took place at an AARP meeting at the Granite City Township Hall.

Community spotlight

Area groups meet, president elected

Barbara Hente was elected president of Preceptor Beta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, for the 1986-87 year.

Other officers include vice president, Roberta Crawford; recording secretary, Betty Beck; corresponding secretary, Vickie Barth; treasurer, Linda Koenig; extension officer, Marilyn Lumpkins.

Miss Lumpkins, current president, announced that Joan Pritchard, a member, is hospitalized. Founder's Day plans were discussed and Mrs. Beck agreed to assist the president with the decoration for the event, she said.

Miss Barth presented a program on Social Behaviors, discussing manners in the business world. Necessary behaviors for the career woman are promptness, neat and conservative appearance, taking and carrying out orders, no smoking or eating while working, and discouragement of



Social notes

Donna Kimbro

personal calls and visits.

A spring party followed the business meeting with Mrs. Beck and Mrs. Koenig winning prizes for the best spring hats.

REGISTRATION for "Dollars and Sense" a personal financial management seminar for women to be held April 5 at SIUE, is still being taken.

Those interested may call 696-0692 or 345-1606. Sessions will be from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and the cost is \$25, according to the sponsor, River Bluffs Girl Scout Council.

THE HAPPY GROUP senior

citizen club members met at the Granite City Township Hall for a potluck dinner.

Thirty-three attended the dinner and later played bingo and pinocchio games.

The next business session will be on April 3 at 1:30 p.m.

Members of Thorngate Garden Club answered roll call with a discussion on their spring planting plans, at a meeting hosted by June Lux.

Chairman Wanda Herman presided and the traveling box, provided by Beula Miller was won by Betty King.

During the afternoon a white elephant sale was conducted by Wanda Fitzsimmons, and it was announced that Mrs. King will host the April meeting.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Betty Scrum to those named and to Enid Bolin, Jean Bethel, Helen Polley, Pat Polley, and Clara Schilling.

Laureate Alpha Gamma members toured the Mediterranean House, the Desert House, the special spring showing at the Orthwein Floral Hall, the Spink Gallery and Climatron, last week.

Attending were Arlene Haldeman, Delores Dortch, Imogene Forrest, Pat Tsigolaroff, Dolores Byrnes and Ruth Stoyanoff.

The group had luncheon at Gardenview Restaurant and then visited Compton Heights.

Betty Roe of Granite City was hostess to the Candlelight Pinocle Club last weekend.

A noon luncheon was followed by card games, each member receiving a prize.

Those present included Arlene Morley of Collinsville, Doris Thompson of Dorsey, Ill., Shirley Brown of Wright City, Mo., Donna Kimbro of Granite City, Mrs. Thompson will entertain the group for the April 19 meeting.

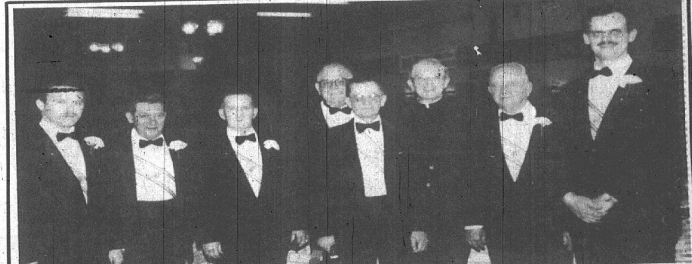
Asbury Concert set Thursday

The Granite City-Madison United Methodist Churches announced today they have completed arrangements for the nationally known Asbury Concert Choir of Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky., to appear in Granite City on Thursday, April 10. The concert will be at 7 p.m. at the Nameoki United Methodist Church.

The Asbury Concert Choir performs both sacred and secular choral music. The choir travels nationally and selects specific regions of the country to tour each year.

The repertoire to be sung by the choir includes representative literature from the early church renaissance to the sounds and styles of the 20th Century. The choir has been praised for technical expertise, naturalness, blend and phrasing.

The Asbury choir is directed by Dr. Don Donaldson.



Knights of Columbus

FOURTH DEGREE MEMBERS of the Tri City Council 1098 participated in the exemplification into the Fourth Degree in Marion, Ill. They are also members of the Tri Cities Assembly 0224. Center is Frank J. Kierski, faithful navigator. New Sir Knights are from left, Dan Morwory, David Costello, John Moran, Charles Schnefke, Father Robert Meehling, John Gyarmati, and Thomas Boyd.

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District garden clubs plan meeting

Garden clubs of District V held their annual meeting at Rusty's Restaurant in Edwardsville March 27. Honored guests were Mrs. Veve Schreiber, president of the Garden Clubs of Illinois, and Mrs. Marilyn Alaimo, state chairman of civic development and the Ronald McDonald House.

The Wood River Garden Club was hostess club for the day. Mrs. LaRita Gergen, president of the Wood River club, gave a welcoming address, with a response by Mrs. Barbara Ray, district vice chairman.

There were 90 members and guests from 15 clubs, including Cloverview Garden Club and Garden Study Club, both of Granite City.

District director Mrs. Dorothy Chamberlain presided. Each president was asked to give highlights of her club's year. Mrs. Ray gave a memorial service for three deceased members of the district: Mrs. Anna Jenkins, Cloverview of Granite City; Mrs. Marie Mick, Fairview Heights; and Mrs. Mary Jean Luenig, St. Clair County.

Mrs. Schreiber installed the following officers for the coming year, presenting each with an African violet plant: Barbara Ray, district director; Mrs. Esther Seales, vice chairman; Mrs. Virginia Kaufhold, recording secretary; Mrs. Maxine Lawrence, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Beatrice Halford,

treasurer for a second term, and Mrs. Penny Price, historian.

Julie Heberer, awards chairman, and her committee judged yearbooks and history books and presented several awards.

Blue ribbons for yearbooks went to Cahokia, Cloverview, Collinsville, Holiday Shores, Lakeview, Mascoutah, St. Clair, Trenton Tumbleweeds and Wood River; red ribbons went to Creative Gardeners, Edwardsville, and Green Oaks, Shiloh Valley; and a yellow ribbon went to Garden Study of Granite City.

Blue ribbons for history books went to Cahokia, Collinsville, Creative Gardeners, Green Oaks of Mascoutah, St. Clair and Trenton, and a red ribbon to Cloverview.

The following awards were given for horticulture displayed: Mary Stouffer and Clara Winter, both of Granite City; Dolores Kasky, Laverne Stein, Julie Heberer, Bea Halford, Marge O'Neill of Granite City; Marlene Brokaw of Granite City; Esther Searls, Cheryl Smith, Veronica Williamson, Dorothy Chamberlain, Ida Dunsing, Norma Crenshaw of Granite City; Mary Kohlmeier, Lil Heberer, Anna Staszewski and Virginia Lewis.

The program for the day was artistic designs presented by district designers Ruth Buesch, Lillian Heberer, Trish Haislar, Rita Kinsella and Barbara Ray.



Angela Edwards
Edwards-Coyle

Angela Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eudonald Edwards of Collinsville, and Michael Coyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Coyle of Granite City, have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Edwards is a 1979 graduate of Granite City High School North and is employed by Frank B. Hall & Co. of Missouri Inc., St. Louis.

Coyle is a 1977 graduate of Granite City High School North and is employed by Metro East Industrial Supplies of Granite City as a customer service representative.

They are planning a June 6 wedding at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Granite City.

Elkettes install new officers

The Elkettes Club held its annual installation of officers on April 1. Prior to the installation, a social hour was hosted by Mrs. Helen Todoroff and Mrs. Bess Weiss. Refreshments were served with the past presidents, in charge.

Mrs. Rosalia Jenkins was program for Mrs. Elsie Rodell, the retiring president, and gave her farewell address.

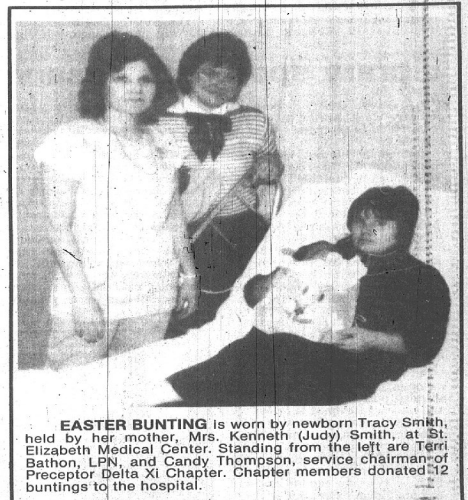
Karmyn Edmonds, chaplain, opened the event with prayer and a moment of silence was observed in memory of Lorraine Williams, past president who served in 1974.

Past President Ella Wade was the installing officer. The 1986 officers are president Marian Mertz, vice president Vickie Mertz, treasurer Patricia Brown, recording secretary Esther Vasilef, corresponding secretary Pat Norman, membership secretary Licia Milanovic, chaplain Karmyn Edmonds, and Rosemary Zenzel, and trustees Mary Niesciur,

Theresa Harding and Elsie Rodell. Bonnie Mitchell, historian, presented the historian yearbook for Elsie Rodell.

Mertz announced committees for 1986 as follows: sick and welfare, Mildred Jungles; entertainment, Virginia Johnson; refreshments, Helen Todoroff; phone committee, Edith Ryan; Bonnie Mitchell and Margaret Willmizig; publicity, Dean Graf; audit, Wilma Russell and Sandy Shaw; ways and means, Theresa Harding and Joyce Curran; and Christmas party, Virginia Wardford, Elsie Rodell, Esther Williams, Helen Green, Ruth Geroff, Janet Harris, Lorraine Butler and Jenkins.

The president announced that the annual mother-daughter banquet will be held on May 6 with cocktails at 6:30 and dinner at 7:30. Deadline for reservations is April 27 and they are to be made with Helen Todoroff.



EASTER BUNTING is worn by newborn Tracy Smith, held by her mother, Mrs. Kenneth (Judy) Smith, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Standing from the left are Mrs. Bathon, LPH, and Candy Thompson, service chairman of Preceptor Delta XI Chapter. Chapter members donated 12 buntings to the hospital.

Hospital, Ozzie backing area Special Olympics

The acrobatic fielding of the National League's three-time all-star shortstop, Ozzie Smith of the St. Louis baseball Cardinals, will be saluted at the Area 12 Special Olympics on Saturday, May 3, at SIUE.

Smith posted a career-high batting average during the 1985 pennant-winning season, and one of the baseball bats used to accomplish this feat will be given away May 7 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Funds being raised by SEMC will go toward purchasing equipment, running training schools and sending local athletes to the Area 12 event, held at SIUE, and the state games, held in Springfield.

Steve Missey, SEMC safety director, is being aided in helping the Special Olympics by Pat Davis, associate health nurse, Judy Miller, maintenance secretary, and the public relations department at SEMC.

Founded by Joseph P. Kennedy, the Special Olympics provides sports competition programs for the mentally retarded in such events as swimming, basketball, bowling, gymnastics, track and field, and soccer.

"Area 12 Special Olympics is the second largest, if not the largest, in Illinois. It includes 36 agencies covering the Illinois counties of Clinton, Jersey, Macoupin,

Madison, Monroe, St. Clair, Randolph and Washington," said Missey.

"Area 12's biggest local sporting event is the track and field meet, which will be held on May 3 at the SIUE athletic fields in Edwardsville.

"At present, we're looking for volunteers to help athletes during this holiday event," said Missey. "Last year, a total of 140 people volunteered from the hospital. We could use those same people back again, and then some, because we're having a volunteer problem with our larger agencies."

Volunteers who participate in the track and field "Friend for a Day" program will be assigned to

one specific person or several athletes who are participating in similar events.

"Last year," said Missey, "the 'Friend for a Day' program worked well. These volunteers help athletes get from point A to point B, so they don't miss their events, or see to it that they get to lunch."

Elizabeth Medical Center will provide the volunteers with free T-shirts.

Individuals wishing to volunteer to help at the track and field meet may contact Steve Missey by Saturday, April 12, to obtain a free T-shirt.

Numbers to call are, for Missey, 798-3268, or the public relations department, 798-3167.

Debray hosts district meeting

Debray Rebekah Lodge 786, Madison, was host lodge for the spring session of Rebekah District Association 26.

The meeting was opened at 1 p.m. at the Nameoki Methodist Church by District President Daisy Burnett, of Debray Lodge.

Rebekah Assembly officers present were President Dolores Dalton, Vice President Ethel Price and Warden Marion De Boer.

Carlton Lodge 248, Alton, paid tribute to the flag. The welcome address was given by Irene Dawes, responded to by District Vice President Hazel Wheeler. Pride of St. Clair Lodge,

Lebanon, conducted a memorial service for deceased members, and Collinsville Lodge was in charge of presenting the assembly presidents "happy fund" and the district presidents "starlight fund" was presented by Pride of the West Lodge, Troy.

The assembly president gave a talk on the organization, as did the other elected assembly officers.

A surprise visit at the evening session came from the grand master of Illinois, Ray Clayton.

Debray Lodge is assisting the Tri City Lodge in planning a ham and bean dinner on April 19 at the Odd Fellow Hall in Madison.

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Now let's take a look at some important messages from the following sponsors:

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RED LOBSTER: Just a reminder that you must ask for a receipt from the folks at RED LOBSTER. Also, we'll be announcing the dates for the Dutch treat meals so keep following these newsletters!

R F PASTA: The new garden spirals are on your grocery's shelves now! Try them for your next pasta salad, and save the bag. Remember, any RF 604 or bag is worth 200 points, with Elbow Macaroni you earn an additional 200 points. Here now is a **NEWSLETTER BONUS!** Each RF label turned-in on your first two tallies will be worth 500 points extra. Don't miss this BONUS!

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That concludes our first newsletter. Each week you'll receive more and more information. As always, should you have any questions, don't hesitate to call me! We're here to help make CCA a fun and profitable fundraising project for everyone! Stay tuned until next week.

Viki Pimentel
CCA Director
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Centennial birthday for Mamie Fletcher

By Valerie Even Ten

Mamie (Kriegsmann) Fletcher, who was born on March 29, 1886, in Hannibal, Mo., celebrated her 100th birthday last weekend.

Mrs. Fletcher marked her centennial anniversary with members of her family at a party in the dining room at Colonial Haven Nursing Home.

"The nursing home staff is very proud of the health she is in, which is good for her age," Alpha Barnhart of Granite City, a great-niece, said Thursday.

A large decorated birthday cake and other refreshments were served to family members, guests, nursing home residents and staff at the celebration.

The occasion was marked with a special birthday card from President Ronald Reagan to the

honoree. Many gifts from family and friends also were presented. Mrs. Fletcher had one living brother, Charlie Krigbaum of Monmouth, Ill., and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews. Several great-nieces and nephews and great-great-nephews and nieces also live in this area.

The Krigbaum women are noted for their longevity. Mrs. Barnhart said.

Mary, a sister of Mamie and Charlie, died one year ago in California. She was about 102 years old, the great-niece said.

Mrs. Fletcher has survived her three children, Beaumont, Ruth and Joyce Bagwell, and three husbands, Ota Bagwell, Walter Ellis and Virgil Fletcher.

The honoree has resided at the nursing home since suffering a

broken leg about eight years ago. Mrs. Fletcher lived in Granite City for more than two decades before moving to Edwardsville some years ago.

She returned here in the early 1970s to make her home with a niece, Mrs. Lee Ola Helvey, in the 2400 block of Grand Avenue.

Mrs. Helvey, 84, now is also residing at Colonial Haven. Among those attending the birthday celebration were Helen Fletcher, a daughter-in-law, and Terry, Nancy and Judy Pullum, all of Morton, Ill. Edith Fletcher, a daughter-in-law, Morton Fletcher, a nephew, and Betty Moxey, all of Wood River.

Also here were Alma Lynd, a sister-in-law, Verna Bragg, a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ellis, a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, and Mrs. Barnhart, all of Granite City.



Mamie Fletcher

Madison student on high honor roll

Tina Claggett, a senior student at Madison High School, was among those on the high honor roll for the fall semester of the 1985-86 year. Her last name was listed as Clayton on the initial list from the school.

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Library spotlights deserving authors during April

GRANITE CITY / National Library Week, April 6-12, is being celebrated in libraries across the country.

Individual library users can commemorate the occasion by becoming acquainted with the works of an unfamiliar author at their local library, sponsors say.

"One author said to be deserving of a wider readership is England's Barbara Pym."

Pym's novels achieved modest success in the '50s. In the '60s her work was criticized because it was not "contemporary" enough. No one would publish her work.

For 16 years her literary career was at a standstill. Finally, in 1977, she was twice named in a poll by the "Times Literary Supplement" as one of the most underrated writers of the century.

Interest in her work revived, and, before she died in early 1980, she had completed several new novels and many of her earlier works had been reprinted.

Pym wrote almost exclusively about the world she knew. Characters appearing most often in her novels are clergymen, anthropologists, and single women. She excelled at portraying these

and other characters realistically and with no sentimentality.

"Pym writes with a wit and style that make up for her lack of action," a Granite City library official said. "Her humor, sometimes combined with a gentle irony, is often understated but will elicit from the reader frequent smiles and chuckles."

"Those who enjoy subtle, finely crafted writing about real people will read her work with the appreciation it deserves."

Pym novels owned by the downtown Granite City Public Library are "Crampton Hodnet,"

"Excellent Women," "A Few Green Leaves," "A Glass of Blessings," "Quartet in Autumn," "Some Tame Gazelle," and "An Unsuitable Attachment."

The branch library owns "Crampton Hodnet" as well as several titles in a large-print edition of "A Very Private Eye: An Autobiography in Diaries and Letters," edited by Pym's literary executor, Hazel Holt, and her sister, Hilary Pym.

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Tax advice for seniors

Some senior citizens may be missing out on tax benefits from the Internal Revenue Service.

For instance, anyone 65 or older is entitled to an extra exemption. And, if your spouse is 65 or older and you file a joint return, you may claim at least four exemptions — two age exemptions and two individual exemptions.

"Then there's the 'Credit for the Elderly.' This could reduce the taxes owed by as much as \$375 if you're single, or \$650.50 if you're married and filing a joint return. If eligible for this credit, ask the Internal Revenue Service for a copy of the Schedule R, officials suggest."

If selling a home, and you are 55 or older, there is a once-in-a-lifetime \$125,000 exclusion on the gain of sale.

If 60 or older, free tax counseling is available through Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE). IRS-trained volunteers help fill out returns and provide tax assistance on a variety of topics of concern to older persons.

The IRS has more than 90 free publications covering a wide variety of tax issues of interest to older people.

Bartenders raise \$78,000 for MS

One thousand registered "ugly" bartenders in southern Illinois, eastern and central Missouri and metro St. Louis have collected \$78,000 in an attempt to become the top "dog" in the first half of the seventh annual Multiple Sclerosis Society ugliest bartender contest.

Dan Dierdorf, honorary "ugly" chairman, said, "By raising funds to help fight MS, these participants are, in fact, doing something very beautiful."

Bartenders competing in the event receive one vote for every 25 cents collected from their patrons through April 28. The bartender receiving the most votes wins the title of "ugliest bartender."

Southern Illinois bars in the top 50 so far include Bowl Inn, The County Seat, Crystal Inn, The Deanery, Ernie's, Horse Shoe Tavern, Jack's Tavern, Jocko's, The Lost Dutchman and Main Street Forum.

The hotline phone is 1-314-241-UGLY.

Asbury Concert set Thursday

The Granite City-Madison United Methodist Churches announced today they have completed arrangements for the nationally known Asbury Concert Choir of Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky., to appear in Granite City on Thursday, April 10. The concert will be at 7 p.m. at the Nameoki United Methodist Church.

The Asbury Concert Choir performs both sacred and secular choral music. The choir travels nationally and selects specific regions of the country to tour each year.

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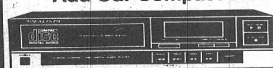


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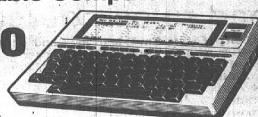
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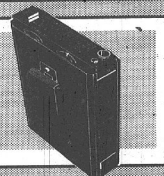
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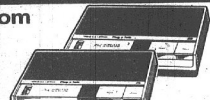


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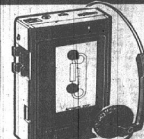


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Judge dismayed by lack of progress on 2 trials

The judge who appointed Bruce D. Locher as a Madison County special prosecutor in 1984 is dismayed that the case and related matters remain unresolved.

Circuit Judge Dennis K. Cashman of Adams County presided at a hearing in Edwardsville to consider Locher's request that he be paid for bills submitted this year. Locher complained he had not been compensated for bills submitted in January, February and March.

"A lot of this seems so unnecessary," Cashman said. He said the people of the county and the defendants have a right to swift justice, but they are not getting it.

The blame for that, he said, is shared to some extent by all the parties, including Locher and

State's Attorney Dick Allen. Cashman said it is time for the parties to "show a little cooperation to bring this matter to a conclusion once and for all."

The judge said continued legal maneuvering and delays cause the judiciary and the legal profession to look on Locher with less than honorably while costs continue to mount.

"It's time for it to come to a halt and for these criminal cases to be tried," he said. "I want it to end. I'm going to do anything I can to see that it happens."

Cashman was assigned by the Illinois Supreme Court in 1984 to resolve a conflict over the special prosecutor position and appointed Locher to continue an investigation of county justice system reform.

Locher later was appointed by Associate Judge Edward C. Ferguson as special prosecutor in another criminal case against Burton, brought in 1982.

Neither case has gone to trial, although the 1982 case is set by Ferguson for the week of April 14.

Locher was removed as special prosecutor last year by Circuit Judge Philip J. Rarick in an order later overturned by the Illinois Supreme Court.

Cashman refused last week to withdraw from his supervisory role over Special Prosecutor Locher.

Over the objections of the Madison County state's attorney's office, Cashman directed the county to pay some of Locher's bills, contradicting in part a local judge's order.

Cashman ruled he had no jurisdiction over the 1982 case

Locher is prosecuting pursuant to appointment by Ferguson.

Five defendants charged by a grand jury conducted by Locher in 1984 are seeking to remove Locher in a civil action pending before Associate Judge Wendell Durr.

Cashman on April 1 presented a motion by State's Attorney Allen that the judge withdraw from supervising the Locher appointment because of alleged prejudice against the county.

The judge said he bears no ill will against any of the parties and said he maintains supervisory authority over Locher in the 1984 case, and civil actions resulting from that case. He directed the county to pay bills from Locher totaling about \$2,200.

Cashman said he has no jurisdiction over the 1982 case. Later Tuesday, Ferguson directed payment of bills of about \$6,100 in that case.

Two men arrested in drug bust

GRANITE CITY — A total of 90 pounds of marijuana was seized March 31 in two drug raids, resulting in the arrest of two Pontoon Beach men.

Arrested were David W. Mathis, 26, of 1120 Kaseberg Lane and Flay Carl Woods, 28, of 3992 Lake Drive, according to Granite City Police Chief Bill Harris.

MATHIS was arrested on two felony charges of delivery of cannabis over 500 grams. The first charge involved three pounds of marijuana and the second charge

involved 22 pounds, authorities said.

Woods was arrested on a felony charge of unlawful possession of cannabis with intent to deliver. The charge involved 65 pounds of marijuana.

The arrests were made following an investigation by Granite City and Pontoon Beach police and undercover agents from the Metropolitan Enforcement Group of Southwestern Illinois and the Illinois Department of Criminal Investigation, Harris said.

3 defendants ask dismissal

Three defendants charged in an alleged scheme to pay for property assessment reductions have filed motions to dismiss the charges because of alleged misconduct by Madison County Special Prosecutor Bruce D. Locher.

In other motions, the three ask for the appointment of a different special prosecutor.

The motions were filed Friday on behalf of Merle Bassett, Robert Quinn and Beverly Delaney. They, along with then-county supervisor of assessments James W. Barton, Fred Fink and Gerald Bassett, were charged in grand jury indictments in 1984. Mrs. Delaney's prosecution has been severed from the others.

The motions contain similar allegations that Locher continues to be advised by Don W. Weber, former Madison County state's attorney, who has been admonished by the circuit and appellate courts for misconduct in handling another case involving Barton.

Locher has attempted to influence public opinion against the defendants as Weber did before, they allege.

The motions allege Locher has intimidated grand jury witnesses and tried to intimidate the judiciary and has delayed proceedings with appeals.

The motion of Quinn and Merle Bassett alleges that Locher or his agents, "when confronted with the absence of his oath (of office), fabricated evidence and placed same in an official court file."

The defendants have sought to remove Locher for alleged failure to take an oath as special prosecutor.

The motions suggest that the defendants were charged because Bassett and Quinn had campaigned against Locher in the 1984 election in which Weber was defeated.

Mrs. Delaney's motion alleges Locher has sought to taint her with prejudice Locher and Weber had generated against Barton.

Because of the alleged prosecutorial misconduct, it is unlikely the defendants can ever receive fair trials, the motions say.

Locher, a Springfield lawyer, was appointed special prosecutor in 1984 by an out-of-county judge appointed by the Illinois Supreme Court.

Game sold here educates families on child safety

K mart stores throughout the country are the first retailers to carry "The Child Awareness Game," a new game endorsed by the non-profit Adm Walsh Child Resource Center, and John and Reve Walsh, April is National Child Safety Awareness Month.

John and Reve Walsh are the parents of 6-year old Adam Walsh, whose abduction and murder were chronicled in the TV special, "Adam."

"This game has two important features: First, it teaches personal safety in a positive, non-threatening way. Second, it educates parents on how to build open lines of communication with their children," said John Walsh. "We're not just dealing with abduction here — we're teaching children to recognize their rights in relation to adults that they know."

One dollar per sale of each will

be donated to the Adam Walsh Child Resource Center, a non-profit organization dedicated to making America safer for children. The Center is a primary source of information for parents who want to know how to better protect their children and how to help bring about positive changes for all children. The game, now available in the \$12.89 K mart stores, retails for \$12.89.

The object of the game is to

travel around the board answering questions correctly to earn the let.

that spell "child awareness." Questions involve hypothetical situations to which the child must provide the "correct" (safe) course of action.

Last May, K mart launched its "Lost Child" program which involved carrying the photographs of missing children on more than 200 million photo processing bags.

Fire districts seeking grants

April 15 is not only an important date to taxpayers, but also to fire protection districts which have until that date to apply for a rural community fire protection grant, according to State Rep. Sam Wolf, D-Granite City.

"These grants are available to fire departments in communities with less than 10,000 people and multi-community districts in which none of the participants exceed 10,000 in population," Wolf explained.

"The grant program allows eligible districts to upgrade their firefighting capabilities for as little as half the normal cost."

Wolf said districts are reimbursed for up to 50 percent of the cost of organizing, training and equipping their fire protection districts.

"Over \$11.5 million is expected to be given to about 30 districts this year on a need basis," Wolf said. "In the 11-year history of the program, over \$90 million grants have been made totaling nearly \$1.5 million."

"Many eligible districts have already received an information packet including an application form from the Illinois Department of Conservation, which distributes the grants."

"These applications must be returned to DOC by April 15 to receive consideration."

Districts that meet the eligibility guidelines may contact the Department of Conservation, Division of Forest Resources, at 524 S. Second St., Springfield 62706 (1-217-782-2361).

Road rules course set

Secretary of State Jim Edgar, in cooperation with the Granite City Council of Senior Citizens, is offering a Rules of the Road review course April 16 for all citizens in the Granite City area.

Purpose of the course is to help applicants pass the Illinois driver license renewal examination. Updates drivers on current rules of the road, explains the vision and the driving ability examinations.

and prepares applicants for the general written and road sign examination.

The course will be held at the Granite City Township Building, 2040 Delmar Ave., Wednesday, April 16, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The course is free to everyone, any age, who wishes to attend. For more information, Clyde Myers may be called at 876-5991.

DUIs

AMBULANCE TRANSPORTS 4 AFTER CRASH ON FEHLING

Kimberly A. Hughes, 22, of 2032 12th St. was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident following a mishap April 3.

Hughes and her son, Jason, 6, were traveling east on Feuling Road when her vehicle collided

with the rear of a car driven by Michelle Waggoner, 16, of 209 Wilson Park Lane, who had stopped at a traffic signal at Nameoki and Feuling roads.

Hughes, her son, Waggoner and her passenger, Bill Conner, 19, also of Wilson Park Lane, were taken from the scene by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

CHARGED BY STATE POLICE

Cathy Parrot, 28, of 2402 W. 23rd St. was charged March 29 with driving under the influence of alcohol. She was halted by Illinois State Police at Illinois 3 and W. Chain of Rocks Road.

12-SPD BICYCLE TAKEN

Melvin Gray of 2635 Edison Ave. reported April 3 a burglar took a 12-speed bicycle valued at \$150 from his garage.

FISHING GEAR IS TAKEN

Frank Duncan of 2810 Pershing Blvd. reported April 3 a burglar took five fishing rods and reels and a tackle box with accessories from his truck. Value of the missing items is \$175.

BATTERY WARRANT SERVED

Tammy S. Schenke, 23, of 1681 Second St., Madison, was served a warrant April 3 by Granite City police alleging battery. She was released on \$252 cash bail.

RIFLE POINTING ALLEGED

David B. McKinney, 34, of 917 Niedringhaus Ave. was charged with aggravated assault April 3 after he allegedly pointed a rifle at his former wife, Lu Ann Dolby. He was released on \$102 cash bail.

ITEMS WORTH \$830 TAKEN

Charles Andrews of 2416 Center St. reported April 1 a burglar entered his living room and took a video cassette recorder, stereo receiver, turntable and clock radio. Value of the missing items is \$830.

FIRE DAMAGES PARKED CAR

A fire did \$1,000 damage March 29 to a car parked at 2900 Madison Ave. The fire was confined to the passenger area of the auto, which was owned by Orville Guntzel of 2042 Harris Ave., Madison. Cause of the fire is unknown.

CAR FIRE DAMAGES MOTOR

A fire did \$1,800 damage to a car March 29 while it was parked at the 23rd Theater at 1917 State St. The fire was limited to the engine

of the car, owned by Kenny Ishum of 2241 Lee Ave. The cause of the fire is unknown.

BIKES AND TIRES TAKEN

A burglar made away with two bicycles and two tires April 2 from the garage of Lee Burton of 2608 Hodges Ave. Value of the missing items is \$80.

ARREST HERE FOR BATTERY

Wanda G. Chancellor, 26, of 2106 E. 24th St. was booked for battery April 2 by Granite City police. She allegedly grabbed an 11-year-old girl by the throat and hair following an altercation between the girl and Chancellor's daughter in the 2400 block of Lincoln Avenue. Chancellor was released on \$102 cash bail.

ARREST ON DRUG WARRANT

Glenn A. Hutter, 20, of 2560 Northbridge Ave. was served a warrant April 2 by Granite City police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. He was later transported to the Madison County jail in Edwardsville.

TWO INJURED ON ADAMS

Rhonda M. Brown, 32, and Tony Mazzarello, 7, both of 2540 Parkway Drive were taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center following an auto accident at 8:04 a.m. April 2. Brown was driving south on Adams Street. There was a collision at 25th Street with a car driven by Elizabeth Miller of 2431 Adams. Miller and her two passengers were not injured.

PURSE WITH \$10 STOLEN

A purse containing \$13, three credit cards, a driving license, checkbook, eyeglasses, keys and papers was taken from a car driven by Brenda Dixon, 4210 Maryville Road, reported April 5. She had been attending a reception at the hall.

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Obituaries

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Garner

The Rev. Dewey Garner, 65, of 4514 Nameoki Road, pastor of the Church of God in Madison, died at 9:25 a.m. Monday, April 7, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He was ill since December and hospitalized for two weeks.

Born in Lexington, Tenn., he also lived in Malden, Mo., before moving to this area 24 years ago.

Rev. Garner also owned and operated the Garner Garage in Granite City.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth (Moore) Garner; three sons, Harold Garner, St. Louis; Eddie Garner, Glen Carbon; and David Garner, Mitchell; three daughters, Mrs. Fred (Phyllis) Lester, Granite City; Mrs. Dave (Shirley) Hunter, Edwardsville; and Mrs. Bob (Susie) Eyster, St. Louis; five sisters, Mrs. Walter (Mary) Gosh, Lexington, Tenn.; Mrs. Odie (Jewel) Busby, Mitchell; Mrs. Paul (Luella) Wilcox, Braggadocio, Mo.; Mrs. Elizabeth Woodham, Chicago; and Mrs. Garyford (Jane) Gray of Dearborn, Mich.; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Ray Ogil will officiate at 11 a.m. services today, April 9, at the Church of God, 1205 W. Pontoon Road, with burial at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Visitation was Tuesday, April 8, at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Memorials are requested for Hospice of Madison County.

Lovacheff

William L. Lovacheff Sr., 56, of 828 Niedringhaus Ave., ill for several months, died at his home at 5:10 a.m. Tuesday, April 8, 1986. Born in Bunker Hill, Ill., he was a lifelong resident of this area. He and his father owned and operated Louie's Market in Lincoln Place for 31 years before closing the business in 1980.

He was of the Orthodox faith and was a member of the Lincoln Athletic Club.

Survivors include his wife, Dena (Spiroff) Lovacheff; one son, William "Woody" Lovacheff Jr., Deerfield, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. Michael (Lynne) Stelzlen of Jefferson City, Mo., and Stephanie Kay Lovacheff of Granite City; three sisters, Mrs. Thomas (Virginia) Calbos, Peoria, Mrs. Eric (Shirley) Pearlman, Anaheim, Calif., and Mrs. Marvin (Evelyn) Moehle, Granite City; and two grandchildren.

Arrangements were pending at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave.; 877-6500 may be called for details. Memorials are requested for Hospice of Madison County, American Cancer Society, Holy Trinity Bulgarian Orthodox Church or St. Cyril and Method Church.

Ramsey

Madge Ramsey, 79, of 2512 Adams St. died at 8:28 p.m. Sunday, April 6, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was ill for three weeks and hospitalized since Friday.

Born in Jerusalem, Ill., Mrs. Ramsey also lived in Edwardsville prior to moving here in 1944.

She was an active member for many years of the Granite City Unit, Homemakers' Extension Association of Madison County.

Survivors include her husband, Rufus J. Ramsey; one son, Rufus W. Ramsey of Edwardsville; a sister, Mrs. Alta Excendine of Belleville; and five grandchildren.

The Rev. Hugh Wallace will officiate at 12:30 p.m. services today, April 9, at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Burial will be at Walnut Hill Cemetery, Belleville.

Hodshire

Richard H. Hodshire, 69, of 1946 Sextant Drive, Worden, Ill., for several months, died at 3:42 a.m. Monday, April 7, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He was hospitalized for one day.

Born in Granite City, he was a lifelong resident until moving to his present address two years ago. Mr. Hodshire worked at General Steel Industries for many years and for 25 years was employed as an interior decorator for DeWitt's Paint Store. He later worked in the Madison County assessment office and retired from there in 1982.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and Masonic Lodge 835. He also served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Alice (Vogeler) Hodshire; one son, Dr. Richard Hodshire of Collinsville; a daughter, Mrs. Frank (Patricia) Stodnick, Granite City; a brother, Melvin Hodshire of Ginger Creek, Edwardsville; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by another brother, Ray Hodshire.

The Rev. Richard Hunt will officiate at 10 a.m. services today, April 9, at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., with burial at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Memorials are requested for the American Cancer Society.

Hoffman

Bonnie L. (Whitman) Hoffman, 57, of 230 Sunny Shores, Mitchell, died at 8:38 p.m. Saturday, April 5, 1986, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis. She was a hospital patient for four days.

Born in Litchfield, Ill., she lived in this area for 19 years. Mrs. Hoffman was employed as a cashier at the K mart store for 10 months.

She and her husband, Edward R. Hoffman, who survives, were married on March 11, 1967, at Concordia Lutheran Church, Granite City.

Other survivors include two sons, Eddie and Alan Hoffman, and two daughters, Deanna Lynn and Wendy Jo Hoffman, all of Granite City; one brother, Jimmie Harris, Granite City; two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Judy) Miller, Galesburg, and Mrs. Junior (Susie) Lawson, Litchfield; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John (Amanda) Harris of Litchfield.

The Rev. Linda Shugert officiated at 10 a.m. services Tuesday, April 8, at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary Chapel, 2205 Pontoon Road. Burial was at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road. Memorials are requested for the Lupus Foundation at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis.

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Roof

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a 5-2 vote in awarding Dockett the contract.

In other action, Police Chief Farris Smith reported the city has received a check for \$2,780 from Circuit Court Clerk Willard Portell. The money represents the amount of fines collected on Venice cases during February.

During the four-week period, Venice officers arrested 34 adults on 179 charges, including 118 city and 41 state traffic violations.

SIX WARRANTS were served and citations were issued for seven state and six city ordinance violations.

One juvenile was picked up for the Department of Criminal Investigation and another was charged with a city ordinance violation.

An action was made on a letter from the Illinois Department of Transportation, which asked the city to accept jurisdictional transfer of the Broadway underpass.

ANY MAJOR structural work could present a problem for the city, that type of problem is "probably way down the line," City Attorney Lawrence Hartman said.

The street department is responsible only for work on the roadbed at the present time, Street Superintendent Tom Scaturro explained. Action on IDOT's request was tabled until questions posed by the aldermen can be answered by the district engineer, Mayor Tyrone Echols said.

First child arrives for Eric Piersons

Mrs. and Mr. Eric Pierson of Colfax, Wis., are announcing the birth of their first child, a boy, on April 2.

The new arrival has been named Benjamin Button-Pierson. He is the first grandchild of the Rev. and Mrs. Don F. Pierson of Granite City. Rev. Pierson is pastor of Nameoki Presbyterian Church.

The mother is the former Barbara Button and is a computer service supervisor for the University of Wisconsin. The father is an attorney working with the continuing education of lawyers across the country.

Births

Births recorded at Oliver C. Anderson Hospital, Maryville, include:

BOYS
Mr. and Mrs. Mark (Joan) Beasley, Granite City, April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace (Julia) Weidner, Granite City, April 2.

GIRL
Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Mary) Bayer, Granite City, March 28.

State reducing infant death rate

Illinois' infant mortality rate dropped to 11.5 per 1,000 live births in 1985, down from 12.0 in 1984.

Provisional statewide statistics indicate Illinois is "on target" in its efforts to reduce the infant mortality rate to nine deaths per 1,000 live births by 1990, Gov. James Thompson said.

"By the turn of the decade, with similar reductions, we'll reach nine by '90. Starting this year, the unique Infant Mortality Reduction Initiative has been geared up for the big push, a push for life itself," the governor said.

The announcement was made at the annual meeting of the Illinois State Medical Society's House of Delegates, which presented Thompson with an award acknowledging his work on behalf of reducing the rate of infant mortality.

Previous initiatives — like the development of Illinois' perinatal hospital network, and the Parents Too Soon program — also have contributed to the decline in the state's infant mortality rate from 15.9 when Thompson took office in 1977, the ISMS said.

The rate is projected to drop to at least 11 by the end of this year. The initiative has committed \$10.4 million in fiscal 1986 state spending targeted at the 27 communities with the highest infant mortality rates. The proposed budget would boost this "offensive for life" to \$24.7 million in 1987.

The targets are 19 Chicago community areas, three suburban Cook County areas, and five downstate areas: Vermilion County, Macon County, Kankakee County, East St. Louis, and the southern seven counties.



Gospel singers

THE BRASHERS will be in concert at Grace Baptist Church, 2600 Edwards St., on Sunday, April 13, at 10:30 a.m. For 14 years they have traveled and ministered on a full-time basis, traveling about 300 days a year. They have been appointed as the Ambassadors of Goodwill for the state of Arkansas and the city of Fayetteville, and were chosen as Group of the Year by the Southern Gospel Music Association. Dr. Bob Jones, host pastor, is inviting the public to attend.

Boogie beach party held

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were covered under municipal insurance through the township.

Also present at the dance was 6th Ward Alderman Woody Moad. At last year's annual township meeting he introduced the idea of having a "teen town" for city youth.

"I could not be any happier to see something come about like this," Moad said. "They're our future, and we've forgotten about our kids for a long time in Granite City."

"I'm very pleased with the amount of kids that came," said 5th Ward Alderman Jake Varadian, who was also at the dance. HE AGREED the city's youth need a place to meet and Friday's dance was a start.

"It's a place for them to come and feel secure, relaxed and not pressured," he said, "and to be with their friends."

Members of the youth council were encouraged by the attendance at the dance. They saw it as a beginning to more and more activities geared toward the city's youth. And they are already planning a dance for next month.

"We couldn't have made it without the mayor and all the aldermen," said Dan Linemann, 17, youth chairman of the council. "The kids here are not on the streets causing trouble like the older people are saying."

"I AM EXCITED at the number of people that are here," said Ed Melton, 16, council treasurer. "I didn't expect half of them."

"This dance went a lot better than I thought it would," said Brian Moore, 14, a council member.

"I think it turned out well for being out here," said Jimmy Stout, 15, another council member.

"We're trying to get closer to downtown and to get our own building."

The teenagers who attended the dance also saw it as a beginning to establishment of a local youth center.

"THERE'S NO PLACE for people to hang out," said Sheri Gramlich, 15.

"It beats driving 30 miles to go to a club," said Dave Baker, 16.

"I think they need a teen town," said Yolanda McCoy, 16, "so they have a place to go instead of just roamin' around."

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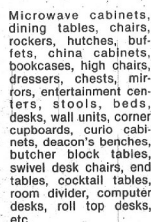
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This would require helping serve meals, setting the tables, and cleaning up after the hot lunch program for senior citizens. Any senior interested may contact Myrna Kesterson, RSVP office, at 876-3223.

Embroidery group

The Belleville Area College Retired Senior Volunteer Program is seeking more volunteers.

It will meet four hours one day a week at the RSVP office, 22nd and Iowa streets, Granite City. The plan is to start by embroidering quilt blocks, and other projects will be decided on later. Anyone 60 years of age or older who is interested may call Jerry Casson at the RSVP office at 876-3223.

Phone person

Volunteers are needed to work with persons experiencing a crisis in mental or emotional functioning, both by phone and in person. Volunteers will work with professional staff and need to have some education and/or experience working with people. Training and orientation will be provided. Call Betty McMillian or Debbie Dyle at Crisis Services of Madison County Inc. at 877-9503 or 251-4073.

Facilitators

Were you a teen mom? Parents Plus needs you to help teen moms in the Granite City area. Volunteers will interact with moms and share experiences with the group. Interested persons age 25-42 may contact Cora Henry at Mental Health Services, 877-4420.

Help a Teenager

Men 18 and older are sought to work with teenage boys on a one-to-one basis. Activities will vary, depending on your interest, but may include fishing, bowling, soccer or career exploration. Hours are flexible after initial training. A mature attitude and a caring disposition would be helpful attributes. If interested, contact Central Baptist Family Services at 345-9644 and ask for Jan Bump.

Volunteer Aides

Parent and child enrichment volunteer aides are needed in Collinsville and East St. Louis areas. Parent Enrichment aides provide parenting education and support to parents.

Enrichment aides provide group activities designed to enhance children's self-esteem, and promote positive emotional and social adjustment. Volunteers receive eight hours of initial training as well as on-going structured training sessions. Interested individuals may contact Sandy Becker-Warden, parent resource program, Family Resources Inc., at 345-7732.

Art entries solicited

The St. Louis Artists' Guild will receive entries for the "Art Section" exhibition on April 19 and 20, from 12 to 3 p.m.

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Moore smiling despite reviews

LOS ANGELES—In person, it is hard to tell Mary Tyler Moore from Mary Richards, the character she played on her Emmy-winning television show. Both are smiling, cordial and careful types anxious to please but sensitive to their desire for privacy.

But it's getting harder for Moore to keep smiling. She has two professional problems on her hands—her new CBS television show has suffered from average reviews, poor ratings and internal strife. Her new film, *Just Between Friends*, has been greeted with mixed reviews.

"I am worried about the *Mary Show*," she admits. "We have certain steps in mind to rectify the problems next season. CBS has told us there will be a next season as officially as they can at this time. They've given us an order for new scripts. We will be restaffing, regrouping."

Moore said the problem with the show is lack of growth. "The pilot was an excellent show but we didn't grow. We really didn't get to know the people. I know no more about my own character now after filming 13 shows than I did after the first episode. And that was the failing. We were too concerned with jokes, with making people laugh and we weren't establishing characters,



Mary Tyler Moore

peeling away the layers and having real people and their real moments show. It's going to change, I can tell you that."

On the subject of *Just Between Friends*, Moore is more positive. "I'm very pleased with the fact that it is a non-definable story," she says. "It's not just a drama, not just a comedy. It's a little like life."

Although this actress has many credits, Moore's initial goal in life was to be a dancer. In fact, even today she still takes ballet lessons with a group of professional dancers in Los Angeles. Her first acting assignment was Sam, the switchboard operator on the *Richard Diamond* private detective

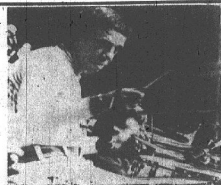
show, a role that only featured her legs and her voice.

Of all the films she has done, Moore looks back on one particular role that made her feel the most insecure.

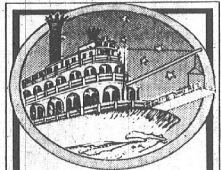
"*Thoroughly Modern Millie* (1967) was especially difficult," she says. "It was right after I finished the *Dick Van Dyke Show* in which I played a very outgoing, effusive lady, very smiling and up and perky. But George Roy Hill was determined that in *Thoroughly Modern Millie* I be as close to the Gish sisters as possible, very quiet, very withdrawn and shy. It was very difficult for me to play that, to create a whole new persona."

Moore has one basic criteria for choosing a role to play. "I look for roles that have some truth to them," Moore says. "I think a hooker quite easily if there were truth to her; Eva Peron—it doesn't matter, just so long as I can believe it and it says something about human qualities, human characteristics."

When it comes to balancing the types of acting she does, Moore would like to do both television and feature films.



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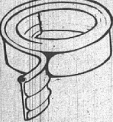
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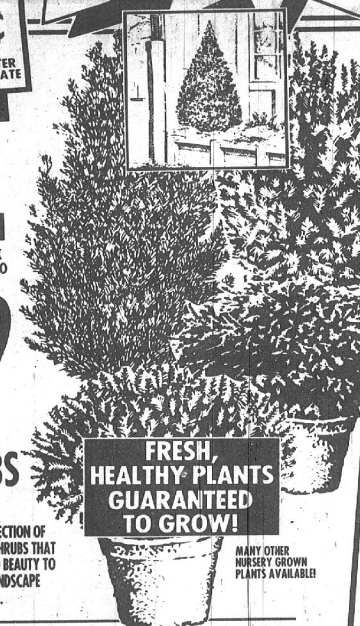
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Beef stir fry

- 1 lb. beef tenderloin tips, cut into 1/2 inch pieces
- 2 tbsp. soy sauce
- 1/2 cup dry sherry
- 2 green onions with tops, sliced
- 1/2 cup cornstarch
- 1/2 cup water
- 2/3 cup oil
- 1/2 cup unsalted cashews, halved
- 1/2 tsp. garlic salt
- 1 cup sliced mushrooms
- 3 cups broccoli flowerets
- 1/2 cup water
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 pkg. (6 oz.) frozen pea pods, defrosted

Combine soy sauce, sherry and onions. Pour over beef, stirring to coat.

Combine 1 tablespoon water and cornstarch. Reserve.

Stir-fry cashews in 1 tablespoon oil in large non-stick frying pan or wok over medium-high heat 1 minute until golden brown. Sprinkle with garlic salt. Remove cashews to absorbent paper; reserve.

Add mushrooms and stir-fry 1 minute. Remove and reserve. Reduce heat to medium-low.

Add broccoli and 1/2 cup water; cover and simmer 4 minutes. Remove broccoli and reserve.

Increase heat to medium-high. Add remaining oil and garlic to pan; cook and stir 30 seconds.

Remove beef from marinade; reserve marinade. Stir-fry beef pieces, half at a time, in hot oil. Add pea pods, reserved mushrooms, broccoli, cornstarch mixture and marinade to pan. Cook and stir 2 minutes until sauce is thickened.

Garnish with reserved cashews. Makes 4 servings.

Fish stir fry

- 1 lb. white-fleshed fish
- 1/2 cup white wine
- 1 tsp. ground or fresh ginger
- 1 tsp. garlic powder or 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 cup onion powder
- 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 2 tsp. sugar
- 1/2 cup sesame oil
- 1/2 cup margarine
- 2 cups sliced mushrooms
- 1/2 cup diagonally-sliced celery
- 1/2 cup chopped green onion
- 1 cup diagonally-sliced broccoli

Cut fish into 1-inch chunks. Marinate fish 15 minutes in wine, ginger, garlic, onion powder, pepper, sugar and sesame oil.

Melt margarine in wok or frying pan. Cook mushrooms, celery, onion and broccoli.

Add fish with marinade to the vegetables. Cook at medium heat until the fish flakes.

Serving idea: Serve with brown rice and fresh fruit plate. Makes 4 servings.

Rice pilaf

- 2 tbsp. oil
- 1 cup uncooked long-grain rice
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 small clove garlic, minced
- 1 jar (15 1/2 oz.) spaghetti sauce (1 1/2 cups)
- 1 cup water
- 2 cups broccoli flowerets or cauliflower flowerets
- 1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
- 1/2 cup chopped carrots

In 10-inch skillet over medium heat in hot oil, cook rice, onion and garlic until rice is lightly browned.

Add spaghetti sauce, water, broccoli, mushrooms and carrots. Heat to boiling.

Reduce heat to low. Cover. Simmer 25 minutes or until rice is tender, stirring occasionally. Makes 5 cups or 6 servings.

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Veggie teriyaki

- 1 pkg. (10 oz.) or 2½ cups frozen cauliflower, thawed
- 1 pkg. (10 oz.) or 2 cups frozen Brussels sprouts, thawed
- 1 pkg. (10 oz.) or 2 cups frozen broccoli spears, thawed and cut into 1½-inch pieces
- 4 tsp. soy sauce
- 1 tsp. oil
- 1 tsp. ketchup
- 1½ tsp. packed brown sugar
- ½ tsp. cornstarch
- ¼ clove garlic, crushed
- 1/8 tsp. ginger
- 1/8 tsp. salt
- 6 (about ¾ lb.) fresh mushrooms
- Toasted sesame seeds

Separate cauliflower, sprouts and broccoli pieces. Drain thoroughly.

Combine soy, oil, ketchup, sugar, cornstarch, garlic, ginger and salt. Mix well.

Thread all vegetables and mushrooms alternately onto 6 (12-inch) skewers. Place on large shallow baking pan. Brush generously with soy mixture.

Bake at 400° for 10 to 12 minutes. Brush twice during baking with the remaining soy mixture. Sprinkle with sesame seeds. Makes 6 servings.

Fast oriental

- 1 beaten egg
- ¼ cup milk
- ¼ cup soft bread crumbs (2 slices)
- 1 tsp. onion salt
- 1/8 tsp. pepper
- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1 (8½ oz.) can pineapple chunks
- 2 medium green pepper, cut into ½-inch squares
- 2 medium carrots, thinly sliced
- 1 stalk celery, sliced
- ½ cup packed brown sugar
- 2 tsp. cornstarch
- ½ cup dry white wine
- ½ cup vinegar
- 2 tsp. soy sauce
- Lettuce leaves

In bowl combine egg, milk, soft bread crumbs, onion salt and pepper. Add ground beef. Mix well. Shape into 24 meatballs. Arrange in 12-by-8 inch baking dish. Place in microwave oven.

Cook meatballs at medium 16 minutes, turning meatballs over and rearranging once. Drain fat. Drain pineapple, reserving juice. Add water to reserved juice to make ¾ cup liquid.

In a bowl combine reserved liquid, the green pepper, carrots and celery. Cook vegetables at high 3 minutes until crisp-tender.

Stir together brown sugar and cornstarch. Add to vegetables along with white wine, vinegar and soy sauce. Cook at high 3½ minutes until thickened and bubbling, stirring twice.

Pour hot mixture over meatballs. Stir in pineapple. Cover and chill.

Arrange lettuce leaves on individual plates. Spoon meatball mixture atop. Makes 6 servings.

Tofu stir fry

- 8 oz. tofu (bean curd)
- 1 lb. Chinese cabbage or romaine lettuce, separated, washed and drained
- 2 tsp. cornstarch
- 4 tsp. soy sauce
- ½ lb. boneless lean pork
- 2 tsp. minced fresh ginger root
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- ½ tsp. sugar
- 2 tsp. oil
- 1 medium onion, chunked
- 2 medium tomatoes, cut into eighths

Cut tofu into ½-inch cubes. Drain well. Cut cabbage into 1-inch wide strips. Set aside. Blend 1 tablespoon cornstarch, 3 tablespoons soy sauce and ½ cup water; set aside.

Cut pork into thin slices, then into thin strips.

Combine remaining cornstarch and soy sauce, ginger, garlic and sugar. Stir in pork.

Heat 1 tablespoon oil in wok or large skillet over high heat. Add pork and stir-fry about 1 minute or until lightly browned. Remove.

Heat remaining oil in same wok. Add onion and stir-fry 2 minutes.

Add cabbage, stir-fry 1 minute. Add tomatoes, pork and soy sauce mixture. Cook and stir gently until sauce boils and thickens. Gently fold in tofu. Heat through.

Makes 4 servings.

Note: If using romaine, increase water to ¾ cup.

Oriental beans

- 1 medium green pepper, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 medium onion, quartered
- 2 tsp. oil
- 4 to 5 frankfurters, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 (16-oz.) can pork and beans, drained
- 1 (8 oz.) can pineapple chunks in heavy syrup, undrained
- 2 tsp. vinegar
- 1 tsp. firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 tsp. soy sauce
- 1 medium tomato, cut into wedges

In large skillet, saute green pepper and onion in oil until tender. Add frankfurters, pork and beans, pineapple, vinegar, brown sugar and soy sauce. Bring to a boil. Simmer 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir in tomato. Cook 1 to 2 minutes or just until heated through.

Serve over chow mein noodles, if desired.

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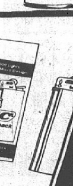
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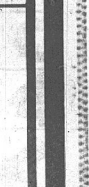
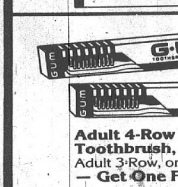
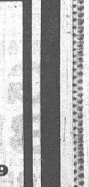
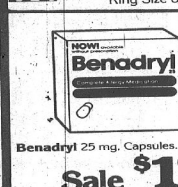
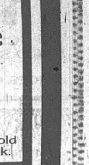
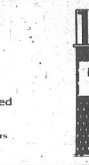
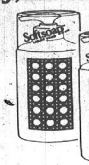
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- 1 tsp. rice vinegar
- 1 tsp. sugar
- 1/2 cup sesame oil
- 1 chicken breast, boned, skinned and cut into chunks
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 6 dried red chili peppers
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tsp. minced fresh ginger
- 1 (8 oz.) can bamboo shoots, cut into very thin strips
- 1 green bell pepper, cut into chunks
- 1 red bell pepper, cut into chunks
- 3/4 cup sliced green onions

In small bowl, blend together broth, 3 tbsp. soy, sherry, 1 tsp. cornstarch, vinegar, sugar and sesame oil. Set aside.

In a medium bowl, combine 2 tablespoons soy sauce, 1 teaspoon cornstarch and chicken. Toss to coat. Set aside.

In large skillet or wok, heat 2 tablespoons oil over medium-high heat. Add dried peppers. Cook 1 minute.

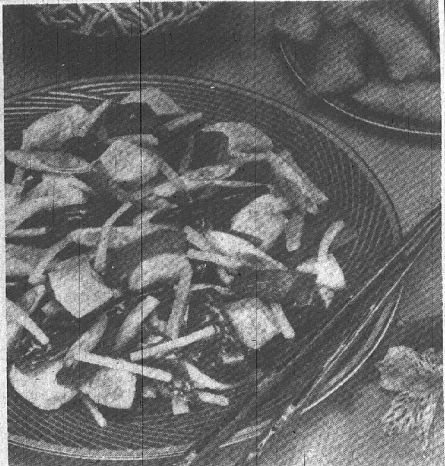
Add chicken and cook until no longer pink. Remove chicken and peppers. Set aside.

Heat remaining oil in skillet. Add garlic and ginger. Sauté lightly 1 minute.

Turn heat to high. Add bamboo shoots, red and green pepper and onions. Stir-fry 2 minutes.

Add sauce to vegetable mixture. Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened.

Stir in chicken. Heat until hot.



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- 6 oz. thinly sliced chicken breast or white-fleshed fish, cut into chunks
- 1 cup sliced mushrooms
- 1 cup green pepper
- 1 cup sliced onion
- 1/2 cup chicken broth
- 2 tsp. cornstarch
- 2 tsp. soy sauce
- 1 tsp. lemon juice
- 1/2 cup, grated fresh ginger root or 1/4 tsp. ground ginger

- 1/2 cup bean sprouts
- 1 tomato, cut into wedges
- Scrub potatoes. Rub lightly with oil. Pierce several times with fork. Bake at 400° for 50 to 60 minutes or until tender.
- Sauté chicken in 1 tablespoon oil until barely cooked and tender. Remove from skillet.
- Sauté mushrooms, green pepper and onion until crisp-tender.
- Combine broth, cornstarch, soy

sauce, lemon juice and ginger root. Add to vegetables with chicken, sprouts and tomato. Cook and stir gently until sauce is thickened.

Cut or pierce tops of potato lengthwise. Squeeze ends and push toward center to open. Spoon 1/2 cup chicken mixture into each potato. Pass remaining chicken mixture. Makes 2 servings. Recipe can be doubled.

Chicken chow mein casserole made in advance

- 1 lb. pork sausage
- 1/2 cup finely chopped onion
- 1 cup diced celery
- 2 cups water
- 2 cups uncooked rice
- 1 (16 oz.) can cream of mushroom soup

- 1 can (10 1/2 oz.) cream of chicken soup
- 3 tbsp. soy sauce
- 1 (4 oz.) can mushrooms
- 1 (3 oz.) can chow mein noodles
- Saute sausage, onion and celery 10 minutes, stirring frequently.

Add water, rice, soups, soy and mushrooms. Pour into casserole. Bake at 350° one hour.

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Gary Sikora



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Elks name Students of Month

GRANITE CITY — Tamela B. Gray and Gary S. Sikora have been named Teenagers of the Month for February, it was announced today by Granite City Elks Lodge 1063.

Gray, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gray, 1420 Norwood Drive. She is a senior at Granite City High School.

Gray has been active in National Honor Society, Student Council (treasurer), Science Club (president), Foreign Language Club, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Secondary Honors Program, Photography Club (secretary), Red Peppers,

1986 Prom chairman, Project Help and the Honor Roll.

Her hobbies are reading, collecting and softball.

Sikora, 18, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sikora, 2134 Hamilton Drive. He is a GCHS senior.

Sikora has been active in National Honor Society, Science Club, Letterman's Club, Homecoming Court, soccer, basketball and baseball.

His hobbies are skiing, fishing, hunting, canoeing and camping.

The Teenager of the Month program is sponsored by the Elks lodge to help bring recognition to outstanding teens in the area.

Protects children

Parents and guardians of children under 16 residing in the Granite City area are being urged to participate in a "Kids' ID Program" sponsored by the International House of Pancakes Restaurants and Coca-Cola USA, with the cooperation of local law enforcement agencies.

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To take advantage of the program, interested parents and guardians are invited to stop by any one of the 13 International House of Pancakes restaurants in the greater St. Louis area.

The session in Granite City is scheduled from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on May 1 at IHOP, 1500 Pontoon Road at Namewiki Road.

Children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian to participate in the program.



Paula Earls

Wins scholarship

Paula Earls, a senior at Granite City High School, has been awarded an \$8,000 J.B. McMichael Scholarship from Monmouth (Ill.) College.

Earls was one of many students from across the nation who competed for various scholarships from the college.



James Gill

Awarded scholarship

James Gill, a senior at Granite City High School, has been awarded a \$15,000 Sonate scholarship from Monmouth College.

Gill was one of more than 100 students from across the country who competed for various scholarships from the college.

Three graduate

Three Granite City residents graduated recently from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

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Internship for Ashal

STU student Diana Ashal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Ashal, Granite City, has been chosen from "The Education Center of St. Louis and its Member Colleges and Universities" to be sent for three months to West Germany on a full-time internship in a German business or industry located in the Black Forest area. The student exchange is unusual because its major purpose is to give undergraduate students overseas work and foreign language experience, as well as the other benefits of an intercultural experience. Ashal will be staying with a German family. Three weeks of free time for recreation and travel through Europe have been planned. She graduated in 1984 from Granite City High School South and is a sophomore at SIUE, majoring in foreign languages and business.

Epilepsy workshop at Madison School

Epilepsy is the subject of a faculty and staff in-service training program in Madison School District 12, being held in the Madison Middle School cafeteria on April 10. All students will be released early in order for the entire staff to attend. The high school will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m., the Middle School at 2 p.m., and Harris, Blair and Louis Buer Schools at 2:10 p.m. The Epilepsy Federation of St. Louis is providing the workshop, with Cathy Kaiman as presenter. Subjects to be covered are: epilepsy, as noted in history; what epilepsy is; recognition of the different types; treatment that is available; and how to handle seizures.

In addition to the staff and faculty, second and third grade students at Harris School will meet with Kaiman in the afternoon to learn about epilepsy.

Nursing students receive 'caps'

Donna (Foster) Johns and Becky M. Smith, both of Granite City, were "capped" during an evening ceremony at the Lutheran Medical Center School of Nursing last month. Receiving a cap signifies academic achievement in the first year at the center, which offers a three-year registered nurse program. Johns graduated from Alton High School in 1972 and Smith is a 1971 graduate of Granite City High School.

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Early childhood screenings at Harris, Blair schools

Madison public schools will conduct their annual screening of three-, four- and five-year-old children April 22, 23 and 24. Screening will involve cognitive-verbal, fine motor, gross motor, speech and expressive language, hearing, vision, social/affective and medical history. The purpose of the screening is to find children with special needs before they enter kindergarten so appropriate education services can be offered to them.

By identifying problems in children at an early age and by providing intervention, these children will have a greater chance of experiencing success in kindergarten, according to Pam Gindler. She is coordinator of early childhood screenings for Special Education Region I. Children who will attain the age of five years by Nov. 1, 1986, will be eligible to register for kindergarten classes.

To register a child for kindergarten, the parent or guardian must present the child's birth certificate or some other legal proof of birth, submit the child's immunization record, and pay a \$7 registration and workbook fee. "So that we can provide the best service to you and your child, parents are asked to call the schools for appointments, on the following dates: April 7 through April 18:

The screening schedule will be: Blair School, 876-4818, Tuesday, April 22, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Harris School, 877-6864, Wednesday, April 23, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Thursday, April 24, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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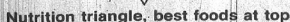
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Venice graduation to remain June 2

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

Graduation ceremonies at Venice High School will take place as scheduled on Monday, June 2. The Venice Board of Education reaffirmed the date at last week's board meeting, after listening to some VHS seniors ask to have graduation night ceremonies changed to Friday, May 30.

Superintendent of Schools Robert N. Vickers was approached by several members of the senior class requesting the date be changed, he informed board members.

"I TOLD THEM what my recommendation would be to the board and suggested they could come here tonight, if they wished, and explain their reasons in person," he said.

"A lot of seniors and the parents of seniors" are unhappy because graduation is on a Monday night instead of Friday, reported Yuri Foster, senior class vice president.

"Relatives and friends coming from out of town could stay overnight if the ceremonies were changed to Friday," she said.

HER OBJECTIONS were echoed by Karen Mosby, senior class president: "A lot of seniors came to me complaining about the Monday night ceremony."

"This is a one-time thing and we take this night to be a special dedication to us. We feel we need our parents and relatives to be present, as we need their moral support."

"This is a big step forward for our future. We know our parents

can make a sacrifice to be there (on a Monday), but we want our relatives to be there, too."

"SOME WOULD be coming here from out of town and couldn't stay overnight on Monday, if they have to go to work the next day," she explained to the board.

Citing the number of pupil attendance days required to fulfill state requirements, Vickers said these could not be met unless classes are in session through Tuesday, June 3.

"Nor do I think students should be allowed to change the calendar," Vickers said. "I think changing the graduation date would open a can of worms. Next year, if it should fall on Wednesday, are they then going to ask for a Friday?"

"WHAT IF THEY graduate on Fri-

day and came back to school on Monday?" asked Board Member Alvester Salmond.

"Would you come back on Monday, if you had already graduated on Friday?" the administrator asked. "Yes," the board member replied.

Graduation could easily fall on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday and, historically, has always been held on the final full day of a school year, with pupils coming back for report cards next day, Vickers said.

"If we'd had to use the two 'snow days' that were built into the school calendar this year, we would have had to continue classes until Thursday, June 5," the administrator noted.

QUESTIONING why the calendar runs into June this year, Salmond

said, "I can't remember graduation being held on Monday or Tuesday. I can see how their parents feel."

Board President Wilbert Glasper explained some of the problems in setting up a school calendar and how starting dates must be coordinated with transportation of Special Education students going to and coming from other districts.

"We try to come up with a workable schedule every year," Glasper said. "There is more to preparing a school calendar than the superintendent is saying."

"THE LAW SAYS you must put in so many days in a year. I don't think the board wants to say you have to come back Monday and Tuesday."

Sample school calendars for the 1986-87 school year list optional graduation days on a Monday, Tuesday or Thursday, depending on which calendar is adopted this fall, Glasper said.

"MY RECOMMENDATION to the board is to leave the calendar and graduation date as is, as it has been for the last 30 years," Vickers said.

"Maybe this (request) doesn't matter a lot to us, but it is to these young people we're looking to. I know there is some way it could be done," Salmond said in support of the students.

She asked for a vote by board members, with the seniors' request being rejected five to two.

Graduation ceremonies in 1985 were on a Friday, but were held on a Monday in 1984 and on a Wednesday in 1983, Vickers said.

Develop coal, Houston says

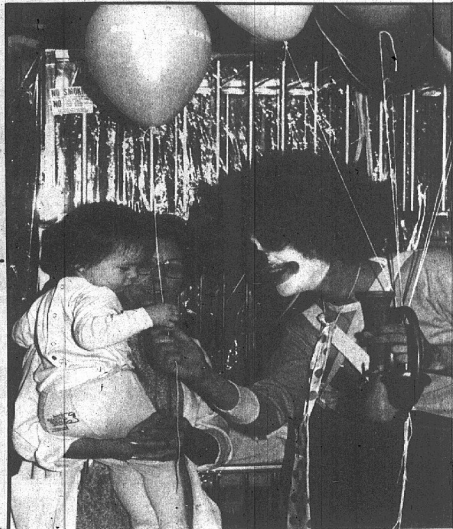
Mike Houston, mayor of Springfield and Republican candidate for state treasurer, proposed Wednesday that a portion of the Exxon overcharge judgment be set aside for development of Illinois coal.

"Illinois has a unique opportunity to use some of its funding from the overcharge lawsuit against Exxon to bolster the economy while addressing concerns related to utility service," Houston said. "I strongly suggest a portion of the \$96 million settlement be earmarked for the Center for Research on Sulfur in Coal."

"Illinois has the largest bituminous coal resource of any state, and it would be a mistake to ignore the future opportunities that lie in the desulfurization of this coal."

At a public hearing of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources, Houston suggested a minimum of \$10 million for development of Illinois coal. He also proposed that a portion of the \$96 million settlement for Illinois be directed toward weatherization programs and payment of utility bills for low-income families.

"The City of Springfield, through its municipal-owned utility, produces its own electricity using only Illinois coal," Houston said. "In order to burn Illinois coal, the city has expended \$50 million to meet court-ordered federal and state EPA requirements. In addition to this \$50 million, it costs the city \$3 million annually in operating costs for its scrubber. Even with these expenditures, Springfield has the lowest residential utility rates in the state and has found it economically feasible to burn Illinois coal."



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SPREADING CHEER. Kids of all ages on the pediatric floor at St. Elizabeth Medical Center got a surprise visit from Sparky the Clown (Ken Moser), who entertained the youngsters with an assortment of visual and musical tricks. Two-year-old Jeffrey Briggs, held by Barb Anderson, a registered nurse, hangs on the balloon just given to him. The clown made his appearance during National Children and Hospitals Week.

Crossing at Smith plant to be rebuilt

The Illinois Department of Transportation has announced that FAU Route 9097, Missouri Avenue, southwest of Pontoon Road, will be closed to through traffic from April 14 to April 18.

Through traffic will be detoured over W. 20th Street, Rock Road and Illinois 3 west of Missouri Avenue.

The closure is necessary due to reconstruction of the grade crossing of the Norfolk & Western Railway (formerly Illinois Terminal Railroad) in the N. Granite City area at the A.O. Smith Corp. auto parts plant.

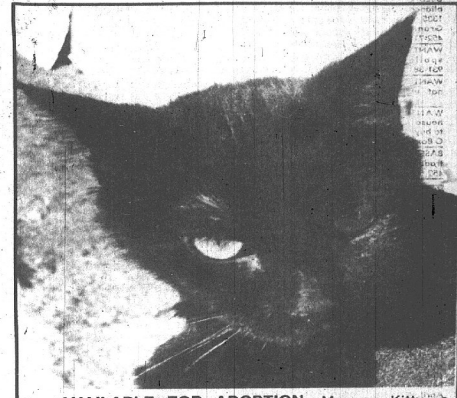
The crossing will be reconstructed by railroad crews to meet the existing pavement elevation. The extension of Missouri Avenue formerly was known as Route 3.

Armenian Center dedication Sunday

A formal ribbon cutting and dedication ceremony for the newly constructed St. Gregory Armenian Community Center at 10 Colonial Drive will be conducted on Sunday, April 13, at 12:30 p.m.

Archbishop Mesrob Ashjian, prelate of the Armenian Apostolic Church of North America, New York City, will officiate at church services at St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Apostolic Church, 1732 Maple St., at 10:30 a.m.

Following the worship hour he will officiate at the ceremony. A program and luncheon will follow. The program will continue after the dedication.



AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION. Mommy Kitty, a 1½-year-old spayed female, is available at the APA Shelter, 5000 Old Alton Road, for adoption. She has had all of her shots and is wormed. Adoption hours are Thursdays and Fridays—4 to 7 p.m. and Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m. Interested persons may call 931-7030 for more information.

Job fair for handicapped

Plans have been completed for a job fair planned for physically or emotionally handicapped adults Friday, April 11, from 9:20 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Engelbert Hall, 10th Street and Washington Avenue, Madison.

The hall is accessible and an interpreter for the hearing impaired will be present, a spokesman said. The main purpose of the program is to introduce disabled workers to local employers. About

35 employers and 16 social service agency representatives will attend.

Job applicants are being requested to bring several up-to-date resumes.

There is no charge to attend the fair, sponsored by Parents for Special Education and Special Education Region 1, and endorsed by the Illinois Department of Job Security.

Senior allowed travel discounts

By Evelyn Klerman
Copy News Service

It's no news to lots of people that the older you get, the more travel opportunities come your way. And as I am rapidly becoming eligible for senior discounts, I get more interested in the many notes relating to bargains for seniors that come across my desk.

Seems as though everyone in the travel industry—hotels, restaurants, travel agents and tour operators—are doing everything they can to attract more mature travelers. They claim that folk seem to pick up the three keys to successful touring: curiosity, common sense and patience as they mature. Let's hope they're right.

There's no reason in the world why traveling shouldn't be a piece of cake for reasonably healthy, mature people." Robert Dunn, vice president of the travel division of the 16-million-member American Association of Retired Persons, told *Newhouse News* reporter Joel Sneed in a recent interview.

"After all, they know Rome wasn't built in a day and they're aware that it's foolish for them to think they can properly see it in one day."

Dunn, who is 62 and a bachelor, has spent more than 25 years tracking the ways of the mature traveler. He divides his time equally between checking out tour operations and facilities here and abroad and lecturing to older and retired people about travel opportunities. In the course of a year, he travels about 10,000 miles and lectures to about as many people.

In the interview with Sneed, the travel executive offered the following advice for travelers of all ages—some of which can be taken somewhat lightly with a grain of salt:

● If you're traveling with a spouse or companion, sit down and

find out what each of you actually wants to see and do. Make a list.

If you want to shop during that free hour and your friend prefers museums, agree to go your separate ways before you ever start out—otherwise, you'll spend the hour arguing, with no one happy at the result.

● Figure out what your budget should be and then see how much a trip to your selected destination will cost.

You probably ought to add an overage for "just in case."

● Get brochures from at least six tour companies. Be sure to read the small print so you'll know exactly what you're getting for your money. The front page may have one price, but the add-ons listed in the small print, such as tipping, transfers, etc., could push the price way up. Be sure to find out everything that's included in the price.

● Check the number of meals included in any package and make arrangements for others.

● Learn the language of the brochure. For instance, you should know that a continental breakfast may only be a roll and coffee. And there's a big difference in how something is worded.

If the brochure states that you'll see the Louvre, your tour bus might just be driving by it. The correct language should be that the group will visit the Louvre.

● Take a list from each brochure and add up the total cost. Then go to a travel agent and ask him about the package. If there are some things he can't answer, call the tour operator directly. Just about every one of them has a toll-free number.

This also applies to the actual number of days included in the package—a 10-day trip may start late the afternoon of Day 1 and end early on the morning of day 10—crises are notorious for this.

● Makersure the tour operator

will send you any necessary documentation you may need in your travels, such as visa applications, and also ask if you'll need any inoculations.

Be sure to get the shots well enough in advance so they won't bother you on your trip.

● Take at least a two-week supply of prescription medications with you in your carry-on luggage. Also, get a typewritten generic prescription, as well as a typewritten prescription for your glasses.

The major thing to remember is to do a lot of homework before deciding on which tour to take.

"You're spending a lot of money and a bad choice will only result in bad memories. That's something you can't get back," advises Dunn.

Anyone 50 or older is eligible to join the American Association of Retired Persons. For an annual fee of \$5 (\$12.50 for three years) members receive the organization's bimonthly magazine *Monthly Maturity* and 11 issues of the AARP news bulletin. Members also are eligible to join a group health plan and receive discounts on hotels, motels and car rentals.

To join, contact: AARP 1909 K St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20049; (202) 672-4700.

You can get information on AARP tours by writing to Bob Dunn, AARP Travel Service, 5855 Green Valley Circle, Culver City, Calif. 90230.

Meantime, here are some other good travel buys to consider:

SWISS MISS. This year 385 hotels in 140 Swiss cities and resort towns are featuring special rates for men over 65 and women over 62 (or for couples in which one partner is the eligible age). The 1985 "Season For Seniors" program, sponsored by the Swiss Hotel Association, offers senior customers the accommodation of their choice, including breakfast, service charges and taxes at a re-

duced rate. For a brochure, write: Swiss National Tourist Office, 608 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10020.

DIRECTORY RESULTS: Californian Harry H. Henry has updated his Senior Citizen Travel Directory, which tells where to find hotel, entertainment, dining and transportation bargains in the United States, Canada, Mexico and the British Isles. For a copy, send \$3.95 to: Senior Directory, P.O. Box 1822 Oakland, Calif. 94612.

PASSAGE TO... Designing enjoyable holiday packages for folk 55 and older is the whole idea at Passages Unlimited Inc., a Stamford, Conn. tour wholesaler. They will arrange "at homes" (fully equipped resort or apartment-hotel accommodations) for people who simply want to establish a home base and explore Europe on their own.

Those who need more help in planning their vacations may take advantage of moderately priced tours to the continent, India and Nepal or the Soviet Union. Holiday packages, such as their 24-day excursions through the Greek Islands (\$1,579 per person, including all airfares, meals and accommodations) may be booked through any retail travel agent.

For a catalog, write: Passages Unlimited Inc., 48 Union St., Stamford, Conn. 06906; (800) 472-7724.

Other companies also specialize in programs for the mature traveler:

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DeMolay chapter installs officers

B. Edward Bodnam was installed master counselor of James Stuart Chapter, Order of DeMolay, on March 15 at the Masonic Temple along with other officers.

Bodnam is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Edward Bodnam and is a sophomore at Granite City High School.

Other officers installed were: Terry R. Cory, senior counselor; Charles W. Varber Jr., junior counselor; Paul W. Brandt Jr., chaplain; Christian D. Brewer, senior deacon and treasurer; Mark J. Cotter, junior deacon; Gregory D. Sipes, senior steward; Chad D. Whitford, junior steward; Bobby W. Whitford, sentinel; Jose L. Gsegeura, standard bearer; Phillip Cruse Jr., almoner; Stacey J. Stoyanoff, marshal; Terry L. Perrin, orator; Scott Pursell, first preceptor; T. Glen Goodman, second preceptor; Myles L. Epper, third preceptor; Dwayne A. Tyler, fourth preceptor; Robert K. Patterson, fifth preceptor; Jason D. Glasco, sixth preceptor; Matew G. Worthen, seventh preceptor; Ralph F. McKinney Jr., scribe.

Master of Ceremonies—"Dad" Edward C. Bieser, executive officer for the jurisdiction of Illinois and active member of the International Supreme Council Order of DeMolay welcomed the audience and had honored guests escorted to the East.

Welcomed were Kristi Toussaint, chapter sweetheart; Jackie Cummings, Illinois DeMolay state sweetheart representative; Sherri Berndt, Illinois DeMolay state sweetheart; Michel P. Burgess Jr., Illinois DeMolay state master counselor; Jimmy E. Stuart, executive administrator of DeMolay Association of Southern Illinois and honorary member of the International Supreme Council.

DeMolays from throughout the state served as the installing team. Donald E. Bertier Jr., deputy state master counselor of the Illinois DeMolay from Alton, was installing officer; David H. Dees, II, state senior counselor Illinois DeMolay from Tinley Park was senior counselor; Kevin Louwood, area ambassador Illinois DeMolay from Cahokia was junior counselor; John K. Walker, state senior steward Illinois DeMolay from Alton was marshal; Eric T. Brozokala, state chaplain Illinois DeMolay from Freeport was chaplain; John E. Blonick, state senior deacon Illinois DeMolay from Mascoutah was senior deacon.

Bodnam, welcomed everyone



DeMOLAY INITIATES who were inducted into the James Stuart Chapter at a ceremony conducted in the Emeth Masonic Temple. From the left are Kelly N. McDonald, Dennis M. Meueren Jr. and Troy E. Hosty.

and thanked all who took part in installation. He gave a presentation bouquet to Kristi Toussaint, Jacqueline Cummings, Sherri Berndt, and had his mother and dad escorted to the altar where he gave his mother an arm bouquet of roses. He then introduced family members present, including his aunt and uncle Winnie and Jack Ford from Virginia. Eddie was given a gavel by his parents, a scrapbook by his sister Beth and a mascot, Samuel, by Chapter Sweetheart Kris Toussaint.

Those representing Masonic organizations were introduced and included: Ralph W. Baker, worshipful master, Granite City Lodge 577 A.F. and A.M. who presented the chapter with a donation; E. Gene Ross, president of Tri-City Shrine Club and most worshipful past grand master of grand lodge of Masons of Illinois; Jack DeCourcy, worthy patron of Granite Chapter 650 O.E.S.; Ellis N. Hackney Jr., president of George Washington High Twelve Club 538.

Chevaliers, active Legion of Honor, Honorary Legion of Honor and Cross of Honor recipients were asked to stand. DeMolays from other chapters stood and introduced themselves as well as Jobs Daughters and Rainbow Girls. Past master counselors of the local chapter were also present.

"Dad" Bieser introduced members of his staff. They were "Dad" Jimmy E. Stuart, executive administrator of D.A.S.I.; "Mom" Mary Stuart, administrator of Mothers Clubs Illinois DeMolay; and Beth Bod-

nam, past chapter and past Illinois DeMolay state sweetheart. "Dad" Stuart congratulated the new corps of officers.

The new officer asked "Mom" Jolene Keel, president of the Mother's Club, to introduce her officers. She presented the master counselor a King James version of the Bible with a DeMolay emblem on the cover from the Mother's Club, and he presented her with a corsage. All the Mother Club members were asked to stand and the chapter members gave them a standing ovation.

Junior past counselor, Keith A. Payne was given his past master counselor's jewel. By "Dad" Meyer, Keith gave Eddie a master counselor pin and presented the "DeMolay of the Term" trophy to Greg Sipes.

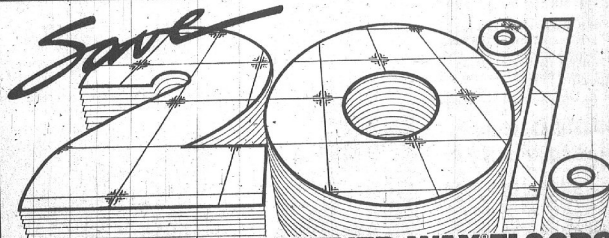
"Dad" E. Gene Ross, a member of the chapter's advisor board, presented a DeMolay "Hats off Award" to John Craver, assistant administrator of Ainal Temple, for his outstanding service to the James Stuart Chapter.

Advisory Council members were introduced by "Dad" Meyer who also thanked Eric Smith and Keith Payne for serving as pro tem officers.

Lisa Gibbons, junior past chapter sweetheart, was in charge of the guest book. The Nine O'Clock Interpolation was given by installing chaplain. The mothers club served refreshments and "TNT" disc jockey furnished the music for the reception and dance that followed the ceremonies.

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Sports

Warriors split doubleheader; beat Kahoks

By Gregg Ochoa

Executive Sports Editor

GRANITE CITY — The Warriors plugged in the power supply Saturday afternoon at Varsity Field.

Granite City pounded out 11 hits over four innings and blasted Reavis Burbank of Chicago 11-1 in the first game of a high school doubleheader. The victory snapped the Rams' three game winning streak and halted a three-game slide for Granite. The Warriors lost the second game 11-9.

The Warriors defeated Collinsville 4-3 Monday afternoon to raise their record to 6-7 overall and 2-0 in the SWC. They were scheduled to play East St. Louis Tuesday afternoon at East Side, then are off until Monday, when they play Belleville West in a 4 p.m. doubleheader at home.

The first-game victory came in five innings and left the Rams numb. Pitcher Scott LeVault allowed just three hits — all singles — as he posted his first win of the season. LeVault, a junior, fanned four and walked three.

Seniors Steve Davis and Matt Roe keyed the Warriors' attack. Davis went 2-for-3 with a home run in the fourth and had three RBIs. Roe was 2-for-2 (both doubles), was on base three times and had two RBIs.

Others leading the way were: Fred Becker (three stolen bases and three runs scored); Jamie Hogan (two hits); and LeVault (two hits).

The Warriors scored five times in both the third and fourth innings to ice the game. Each time, Granite City sent nine men to the plate.

All of the runs in the fourth came after two were out. Becker drew a one-out walk and stole second and third. After an infield out, Todd Hinterser walked. Both scored on Roe's double.

Davis then followed with a homer over the left field fence. Granite City got its final run after Jamie Hogan singled and scored on a wild pitch after advancing to third on a single by LeVault.

In the third, Tim Hogan singled and went to second on a wild pickoff attempt. Hogan moved to third on a fielder's choice by Becker. An RBI single by Hinterser scored Hogan. Becker scored on a wild pitch. RBIs by Davis and LeVault (two) accounted for the other runs.

In the inning, Hinterser was shaken up after he collided with Rams' catcher Brian McBride.

Hinterser, the shortstop, sat out the final half inning and the second game. The injury, however, was not believed to be too serious.

The Warriors got a single run in the first inning. Becker doubled and went to third on a balk. He scored on a sacrifice fly to center by Hinterser.

Reavis came to life in the fifth. Sam Sabo slapped a base hit, scoring Tony Altabella who had reached base on a walk.

The Rams used three pitchers. Dan Lewis started. He was relieved by Bob Casey and Sabo.

Second Game

Granite City built a 7-2 lead over the first three innings, but couldn't hold it.

The Rams scored 10 times in the last three innings to win the second game 12-9. After a shaky start, pitcher Steve Neiwiedzail settled down and picked up the win.

Mike Georgeff started for the Warriors and pitched 4½ innings. Leading 7-2, Georgeff loaded the bases and surrendered a two-run single. Mark Bowen entered the game in the fifth inning.

Bowen was touched for two quick hits, one of them being a grand slam by Kevin Budds. The ball rolled all the way to the center field fence and allowed Budds to circle the bases.

Reavis continued to use the long ball in the sixth. Catcher Brian Demunbrum whacked a triple to deep right field, scoring two more runs. Demunbrum scored when the relay was misplayed.

Granite City had jumped to a 2-0 lead, thanks to a home run by Billy Moore. He scored behind Jim Chomko, who had walked.

The Warriors pushed across three more runs in the second. Singles by Tim Patterson, Charlie Collins and Rich Wilson loaded the bases. Chomko singled up the middle, scoring Patterson and Collins. Chomko then got caught in a rundown which allowed Wilson to score. Chomko was eventually tagged out at second.

Granite City also scored two times in the fourth. One of the runs scored on Dennis Gaudreault's RBI single. Becker scored another run on a delayed steal. It was his second stolen base in the inning.

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REAVIS: Lewis 2 RB, Demunbrum 1B, LP; Lewis 3.2 inn SO4, BB; GRANITE CITY: Becker 3B, Hinterser 1B, 2 RB; Roe 2B, 2 RB; Davis 1B, 1B, 3 RB; Hogan 2B, 1B; LeVault 3B, 1B, 3 RB; T. Hogan 1B, WP; LeVault 6 inn SO4, BB3.



HE'S OUT: SIUE's Todd Miller tags out a runner in a recent game at Cougar Field in Edwardsville. The Cougars had a 10-game winning streak snapped Saturday by Southwest Missouri State, but won the second game of the doubleheader. SIUE is now 13-5. In the background is shortstop Phil Little of Bethalto.

(SIUE photo)

Bears, Cougars break streaks

By Al Barnes

Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — They took turns breaking each other's winning streaks here on Saturday afternoon.

Going into Saturday's doubleheader, the Bears of Southwest Missouri State had won 11 in a row. Almost as good, the Cougars of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville had won 10 straight. That streak ended when the Bears rallied in the opener for a 13-9 win, extending Southwest Missouri's streak to 12. But that streak ended in the nightcap as the Cougars prevailed 5-4. SIUE is now 13-5 while the Bears are 26-9.

Just to show you how tough the rivalry between the two schools is, they are now tied at 19-19 in a series which started in 1969.

The Bears rallied in a wild and woolly first game for the win. SIUE Coach Gary Collins called on junior Chuck Floarke to pitch. It was his first start of the season and early in the game it looked like he would breeze to the win as his teammates gave him a 7-1 lead.

Through four innings, Floarke kept at bay a team which came in to the weekend series sporting a mind-boggling .347 team batting average. Then, in the fifth frame, the roof fell in. After a leadoff double by Tim Bade, a costly error led to a rally which saw the score tied, 7-7.

Southpaw Pat Braun of Edwardsville came on with two outs, but gave up another run in that frame. A three-run homer by Matt Nowack sparked a five-run outburst by the Bears in the sixth. Going into the final inning, 7-7.

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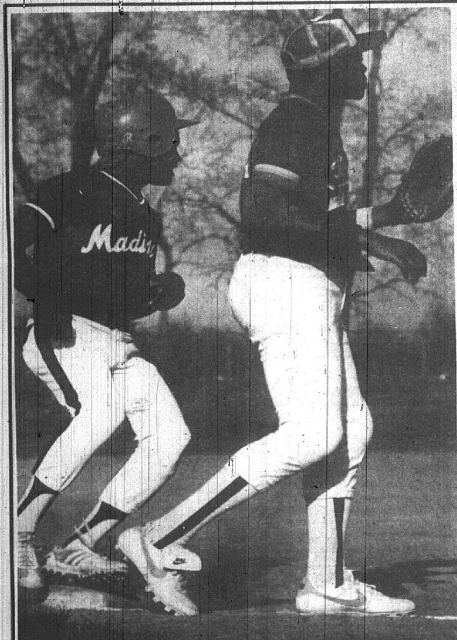
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ROUNDING THIRD: Madison's Derrick Treadway arrives safely at third base in a game last week against East St. Louis. Assumption as Pioneer third baseman Shawn Gaines awaits a throw. The Trojans lost to Triad 11-1 Monday to drop their record to 0-4. They host Livingston Thursday at 4 p.m.



SIGNING UP: Darryl McCormick of Madison signs a letter of intent to play football this fall at Coahoma Junior College in Mississippi. McCormick, a linebacker, was a leading tackler on last year's Trojan squad. He will be coached by Clarence Pearson. With McCormick are his mother, Gertrude Page, and Madison Coach Don Smith.

(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

MAC signups are this month

Registration for boys baseball and girls softball in the Mitchell Athletic Club is being held now. Registration will be held on Tuesday, April 15 at the Mitchell School gymnasium from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The registration fee is \$18. The MAC is also planning to start similar programs in Madison, and registration will be held on Wednesdays, April 9 and 16 at the Madison Recreation Center, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The registration fee is the same. Jim Broadway will be coordinating the program in Madison.

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however, the Cougars had a chance to pull the game out of the fire. They battled back to make the score 13-9, but with the bases loaded, Tony Duenas, the top RBI man on the team, fanned on a 3-2 pitch as he went for the fence. Collinsville's Steve Blumner paced the SIUE 11-hit total in the first game and drove in three runs. In the second game, Southwest Coach Keith Gutin called on his ace pitcher, Mike Godfrey, who went into the game with the staff's top record, 5-0. To stop the Bears, Collins called on junior John Greenroent of New

Park district tournament

The Granite City Park District will sponsor a preseason women's softball tournament April 28-May 3. The entry fee is \$40. Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third place. For more information, call David Price, recreation supervisor, at 877-3059 or 451-7553.

Umpires hold meeting

The Granite City Park District will hold a baseball umpire's

meeting Thursday, April 17 at 7 p.m. at the Harold Brown Recreation Center. All returning umpires and new umpires are urged to attend. For more information, call David Price, recreation supervisor, at 877-3059.

Baden. Appearing in his fourth game, Greenroent appeared headed for another of his frequent bad luck outings as he trailed 4-2 going into SIUE's final at-bat. Left fielder Mike Bertagnoli of Baden, however, drove in the winning run in a three-run rally. Tom Klenke also blasted his second homer of the season. The Cougars' twinbill Sunday against Southeast Missouri State was rained out. Both SIUE and SEMO are leading contenders to represent their region in the annual tournament in May. SIUE leads the all-time series with a 9-7 mark.

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The St. Louis "Big Red All-Stars" will be going up against the Dallas Cowboys "Hoopers" on Saturday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Collinsville High School gym. This benefit game is being sponsored by the Collinsville Jaycees.

This will be the first meeting on a basketball court of these rival NFL teams. Cardinal players will include running back O.J. Anderson, linebacker E.J. Junior and

wide receiver Roy Green. Cowboy players scheduled to play include defensive end Ed "Too Tall" Jones, safety Michael Downs and cornerback Everson Walls.

Halftime entertainment will be provided by the St. Louis Big Red Line cheerleaders. The cheerleaders, along with the players, will be signing autographs during the evening's events.

Proceeds from the event will be used to benefit many community projects sponsored by the Jaycees. Ticket prices are \$8 for lower level seating and \$6 for the upper level. Tickets may be purchased through the mail until April 5 by sending a check or money order along with a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Jaycees All-Star Basketball, P.O. Box 288, Collinsville, Ill., 62234.

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Cardinals need camaraderie

Well, the ol' baseball season is upon us once again. It doesn't seem that long ago the Royals were stomping the Cardinals 63-0, or whatever the final score was, in the seventh game of the World Series. All I know is the Cardinals allowed more runs that day than the Football Cardinals scored points earlier that same afternoon.

Forget it. It's time to move on. Everybody is making their predictions on who's going to finish where come October. In truth, that's a useless exercise. Too many things which we can't predict will happen to any number of teams. Some teams will be greatly improved because of these unforeseen happenings. Other clubs will be ruined by them.

The Cardinals were picked low in the standings last year. But who would predict Vince Coleman making the impact he did? Who would predict the strange mixture in the bullpen would develop into baseball's best? Who could have predicted John Tudor would settle into a groove for more than four months and hardly ever throw a bad pitch, much less a bad game? I hope no one is expecting another 20-1 streak from him this year, by the way.

Things will happen, but one thing is sure. The team that stays together, plays together. Having a bunch of men who like each other is very important these days. The Oakland A's of the early 1970s and the New York Yankees of the late 1970s disproved that theory. I don't know if there are any teams that good these days to withstand that. So getting along is important.

The 1985 Cardinals are a case in point. I'm still convinced that team was no more than the third best team in their division. Yet they finished the season as World Champions.

They played well, yes. But they had the proper chemistry. No one is really sure what that means, but whatever it is, the 1982 team had it. As a part-time employee for the Cardinals that summer, I was able to witness some of it.

The unquestioned leaders of that team were Gene Tenace and Jim Kaat. Tenace, a veteran of the A's title teams, was a big brother type. He at times served as a buffer between the younger players and Whitely Herzog. His statistics told the team how to win in September, when they took command of the race.

Kaat was more like, well, a grandfather to the players, at his age. It was obvious even then he would be a pitching coach someday. At the age of 43, the big left-hander was invariably the first Cardinal to arrive on game days. He would come strolling through the offices at 2 p.m., heading for the clubhouse and the game, still 5 1/2 hours away.

Other than those wise old sages, there were the characters. Dave LaPoint was the ringleader here. A refreshing personality, he always gave people the impression he was happy to be in the major leagues and wanted to have fun while he was there.

A round sort, Dave was the butt of teammates' jokes about his less-than-svelte frame. He attributed it to his thirst for the Cardinal owner's favorite product, but he was also first in line for the post-game meal.

Even in the darkest moments, LaPoint's weight was joked about. It was LaPoint, you'll recall, who dropped a throw at first base to allow the Brewers to rally and win Game Four of the World Series.

He called it "The error that make Milwaukee famous." And first baseman Keith Hernandez, who gave LaPoint a perfect throw, thought Dave might have been hungry.



Sports Comment

Dave Whaley

"If I had thrown him a Happy Meal with a large order of fries, Dave never would have dropped it," Hernandez said.

Now that LaPoint has lost approximately 25 pounds and is pitching in Detroit, he mourns the loss, saying the absence of the spare tire around his middle won't give him anything to rest his hands on when he goes into the stretch position on the mound.

Joaquin Andujar was another target of Cardinal pranksters. Rubber snakes almost always found their way into his locker. And his Dominican pride was regularly ruptured. Teammates had called him "Jack" in the past. No more, said Joaquin.

"I am Joaquin, not Jack," he said proudly. "I am Joaquin, One Tough Dominican. I am not Jack. I am not some American redneck."

The result? His teammates, to a man, continued to call him Jack. He claimed only Ozzie Smith and George Hendrick could get away with it. Hendrick was bigger than Joaquin, and Ozzie said "that blanky-blank little midget," according to Andujar, was fast enough to run away from him.

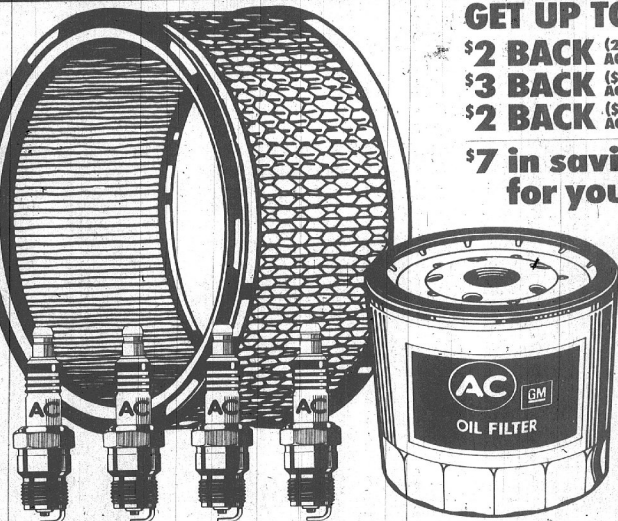
Herzog said the 1982 team was the only team he ever managed that he never had to call a meeting of to talk about attitude.

The quick departures of Tenace and Kaat the next year contributed to the Cardinals' slide to fourth place in 1983. Gone also were LaPoint, Hendrick, Hernandez and Andujar. But now, the Cardinals seem to be all right.

After all, they have a left fielder who gets into nasty lifts with automatic tarps. They have a 20-game winner who boxes with electric fans. They have another starting pitcher who twice in the last few months has been injured in that most dangerous of sports—fishing. And they have a manager who changes hairdos more often than a Hollywood fashion model.

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The 1983 and 1984 seasons were not banner baseball years in St. Louis. The fall from the 1983 World Championship was hard. The Cardinals finished fourth, 79-83 in '83, and third, 84-78 in '84.

Worse things were predicted by the media last spring, with no one picking the Cardinals higher than third. Several national publications like the *Sports Illustrated* ticketed the Cardinals for dead last in the Eastern Division of the National League.

But the team that went to Florida last March was not the same team that emerged as National League Champions in October.

Last spring the Cardinals cast included Neil Allen in the bullpen, Louie Smith in left field and an unknown left-handed starter in John Tudor. Darrrell Porter and Andy Van Slyke were considered "keys to the season."

By the end of April, the club's worst month of '85 (8-11 for four places), the team's makeup had changed dramatically. The Cardinals' catalyst was left fielder Vince Coleman up from Louisville. The chemistry was developing in a bullpen as well with Jeff Lahti, Ken Dayley and Ricky Horton doing most of the churning.

The hoped-for contributions of Porter and Van Slyke became inconsequential because second baseman Tom Herr and center fielder Willie McGee were having banner years.

The season's low point was not reached until May 19 when a 7-3 Houston victory over John Tudor, his sixth loss in seven decisions, had the Cardinals reeling with a 16-19 record. St. Louis was in fourth place, 7½ games out of first.

The following night, Joaquin Andujar shut out Atlanta as the Birds pounded the Braves 14-0. The Cards went on to win eight of their last 10 games in May to jump two games over .500. The Red Birds never looked back again. June was an eye-opening month which established St. Louis as the division's surprise contender. The 12-8 record was ultimately second only to the Cards September stretch run when they rolled up a 21-9 mark. The "struggling" Tudor went 6-0 in June.

On June 22, the Cardinals and Dayley edged Houston 2-1 in 10 innings to move into first place. Manager Whitey Herzog's rabbits fell from first a total of only 16 days the rest of the way. St. Louis was never lower than second place again.

The Cardinals were winning with speed, a team record 514 stolen bases, and with a bullpen which combined to save 44 games, just one less than the quickly forgotten ace Bruce Sutter had in his record-setting 1984 season.

"IN-VINCE-ABLE" flashes on the Busch Stadium scoreboard each time Coleman stole a base. Despite missing the first nine games and 11 overall, the 24-year-old speedster, a 10th round selection in 1982, swiped 110 bases, a major league rookie record and the best first nine games mark in baseball history.

Just as important were his 40 RBI in from the leadoff spot and his 107 runs scored. The National League Rookie-of-the-Year also made numerous clutch and at times spectacular, game-saving catches.

But it wasn't all "hunt and peck" for the runnin' Red Bird. Just as the memory of Sutter was quickly erased, so too was the loss of the Card's one bonafide home run threat, George Hendrick. He was replaced by the one known quantity acquired by trade before the '85 season, San Francisco slugger Jack Clark.

There were two bookends to Clark's memorable campaign in '85. In his first regular season at bat. On opening day in New York, he blasted a solo home run - the first of 22 in 126 games.

The other bookend came in game six of the National League playoffs. With the Birds trailing 5-4 and two on and two out in the top of the ninth inning at Dodger Stadium, Clark hit one of the most prodigious and dramatic homers in playoff history. Clark's blast silenced the Dodger fans and lifted the Cardinals into the World Series.

Then there was this fellow named McGee. In 129 games, he sported a league-leading .363 av-

erage with 216 hits including 10 homers, 18 triples, 32 RBI, 66 bases, 114 runs scored and some incredible defense. The recipe brought him honors as the NL's Most Valuable Player.

How do you stop talking about the '85 Cardinals?

Tom Herr had the best year for a Cardinal second baseman since Frank Frisch in the '30s. A .302 average with 110 RBI and 8 homers to go with innumerable clutch hits. In September, Herr hit safely in 10 straight games.

The Wizard at shortstop did just what he always does - played sensational defense. But he'll remember '85 for the best offensive year of his life - a .276 average with six

homers and 54 RBI hitting eighth. Two 20-game winners, Andujar who put the Cards in first place the first half season with 14 of his wins, and Tudor who pitched 10 shutouts and won 20 of his last 21 decisions, carried the staff the rest of the way.

Strong supporting roles were played by veteran Bob Forsch (9 wins), Dayley with a 2.46 ERA and 11 saves and Lahti with 19 saves.

Whitey Herzog did his customary masterful job as chief architect. He is a role player's manager and a tactician never to be outdone.

There were two "moments of truth," during the season. On Sept. 11, Tudor beat the Met's 1-0

win on Cesar Cedeno's 10th inning home run in New York, keeping St. Louis just one game off the pace rather than three games back. The second was Danny Cox's dramatic Oct. 3 win over the Mets 4-3 to give the Cards a two-game lead with three to play.

The Cardinals were destiny's darlings, winning game after game in the late innings. The final score read 101 wins and 61 losses, a first place finish, three games ahead of the Mets, and eventually the National League pennant and a date with Kansas City in the World Series.

The title of Cardinals' movie said it all - it was a heckuva year.

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